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Director, FBI  
SAC, New York

Vladimir Stepankowsky

UKRAINIAN MATTERS;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau advised that an individual by the name of KALINA LISUIK (LEMISHA real name a Ukrainian, now in New York City, during 1918 and 1919 had been assistant the Communist District Attorney in Odessa, Russia. According to the informant this individual had come to the United States approximately twenty-five years ago and had been "up and down" in Ukrainian politics in New York. Informant stated that LISUIK was usually anti-Soviet in his declarations but that he believed LISUIK expressed anti-Soviet statements on occasions simply to confuse the Ukrainian people and to keep them in a divided state of mind. The informant advised that LISUIK had visited Russia approximately two or three times since he had come to the United States, and that according to the informant, was considered suspicious by various responsible individuals of his acquaintance.

The informant stated that he believed that LISUIK might possibly be an Agent of the Soviet in the Ukrainian Nationalist group in New York. The informant stated that LISUIK had recently been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the "AMERICAN UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE", a rightist group of Ukrainians in New York. The informant advised that LISUIK, on several occasions, had given money to various Ukrainian causes when it appeared that he desired to get his name before the Ukrainian people.

[redacted] also advised that there was another Ukrainian individual that had come to his attention recently, [redacted] of Fairfield, Connecticut. The informant stated that he had known this individual in Europe and that he had come recently to the United States to his son, [redacted] in Fairfield. The informant advised that [redacted] had always been inclined to the rightist group in Ukrainian politics and had expressed rightist sentiments to him at a meeting recently. According to the informant [redacted] had told him that he had been requested to attend a dinner by an individual named VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, and the informant had advised [redacted] that the individual represented a leftist group in Ukrainian politics in New York and that he should be careful as to his statements. Subsequent to this dinner, according to the informant, STEPANKOWSKY issued a release in the Ukrainian press stating that [redacted] had been interviewed and had stated that all of the Ukrainians fleeing from Russia and Ukraine were collaborators and that Russia was blameless in its dealings with the Ukraine. The informant stated that in his opinion this was typical of the way Communists and leftists could twist an individual's statement to

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fit the particular thing they desired. The informant advised that he was acquainted with VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY who is now a free lance writer living at the Hotel Rex on 47 Street, New York City. He stated that STEPANKOWSKY in 1915 and 1916 had operated a Ukrainian press agency in Switzerland. Informant stated that this press agency had been set up and was controlled by the Germans at that time. The informant went on to say that another individual by the name of DIMITRI KANULISKY, presently an official of the Ukraine, and the representative of the Ukraine at the San Francisco Conference and a member of the United Nations from the Ukraine, had worked for STEPANKOWSKY at the Ukrainian Press Agency which had been controlled by the Germans. Further, in characterizing STEPANKOWSKY, the informant advised that most of the material concerning the Ukraine that appeared in ALBERT KAHN'S and MICHAEL CAYER'S book, "SAEDTAGE" was obtained from STEPANKOWSKY. STEPANKOWSKY is also known to have contributed money into the Ukrainian Communist newspaper, and according to the informant, is generally a suspicious character.

[redacted] also advised that during the time he had spent at the United Nations' meetings as a Press Representative he had observed that Russia officially had only one representative of the press at the meetings of the United Nations group but apparently had a number of other individuals who are really representing Russia but on the surface representing small newspapers of other nationalities. He stated that he was concerned inasmuch as these individuals of Communist sympathies were admitted as Press Representatives but were not registered with the United Nations in their true light. He stated there was apparently some plan by the Communists to get individuals of Communist sympathies in as Press Representatives at the meetings of the United Nations. He furnished the following two names as individuals of Communist sympathies and who were ostensibly representing small publications but were in truth there to represent Soviet Russia. Those individuals are: STEPHEN KOSTOWY, formerly with the OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY, and now listed as a contributor of the UKRAINIAN DAILY NEWS, 85 East 42 Street, New York City; Dr. VLADIMIR LEVITSKY, residence, Hotel Albert, New York City, representing "THE VOICE OF THE GOLDENHEALTH", 60 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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Inasmuch as the above information furnished by [redacted] involves various matters and various individuals, the original and five copies of this letter are being furnished to the Bureau in order that the Bureau will have sufficient copies to designate to various files if it is so desired. The foregoing is being submitted for the information of the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: W. J. VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKI  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: February 26, 1946

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Reference is made to the memorandum from the Director to the Attorney General dated January 11, 1946, concerning an interview had with Dr. Arnold D. Margolin, who resides at 1814 Newton Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Dr. Margolin was interviewed at the Bureau on January 7, 1946, at which time he furnished information concerning Stepankowski and related that through his contacts he had ascertained that Vladimir Stepankowski was highly unreliable and a mercenary information merchant who during the period of his adult life has run the gamut of political chicanery and has sold his alleged intelligence information to every bidder.

Margolin stated that Stepankowski had furnished various allegations to Albert E. Kahn, who for a number of years was editor of the Communist oriented professional anti-Fascist publication "The Hour", and that Kahn had included Stepankowski's allegations not only in "The Hour" but in his book "Sabotage". Subsequently several of Margolin's associates filed a libel suit against Kahn as a result of which he made public retraction of his allegations and apologized to Margolin and his associates.

With further regard to Stepankowski, Margolin stated that he is very strongly of the opinion that Stepankowski has been at varying times both a Soviet and a German agent. In this connection Margolin advised that among Ukrainians it is considered common knowledge that Stepankowski for many years has served both the Germans and the Soviets.

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No action. This information is set forth in order that it may be properly correlated into the file concerning the subject.

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Date: December 15, 1949

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2210 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel Robert Schow

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: VLADIMIR STEPANKOVSKI; - See file 1  
KALENIK LYSIUK; - See file 1  
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Reference is made to your letter of November 21, 1949, your [redacted]

[redacted] set forth below a summarization of information concerning these individuals.

VLADIMIR STEPANKOVSKI, aka  
Vladimir Stepankowsky, Vladimir Stepankovski,  
W. J. Stepankowski, W. J. Stepankowsky,  
Vladimir Stepankovsky

Vladimir Stepankovski is reported to have been born on January 1, 1885 in either Poland or in the Ukraine. In 1916 he was alleged to be a journalist associated as Director with the Ukrainian Bureau in either Geneva or Lausanne, Switzerland.

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In 1924 Stepankovski is reported to have been expelled from Switzerland for being a German agent and an English journalist, Wickham Steed, reported in his memoirs, "Thirty Years of Journalistic Activity," that Vladimir Stepankovski was a German spy during World War I. (100-53184; 64-175-240-3; 65-37193-208)

Vladimir Stepankovski is alleged to have spent considerable part of his early life in England, and is reported to now be a naturalized American citizen.

(100-40677-3; 65-27901-56)

Stepankovski is reported to have told an informant of unknown reliability that before the Russian Revolution, he, Stepankovski, had been associated with Leon Trotsky in St. Petersburg. (65-34896-15; 100-9002-22 C.I. Pinkerton Agency)

Informants who are reliable have advised that Vladimir Stepankovski is a mercenary information peddler who, during the period of his adult life, has run the gamut of political chicanery and has sold his alleged intelligence information to every bidder. These informants have further advised that Vladimir Stepankovski was formerly employed by the Anti-Defamation League and in such employment furnished information to the publication "The Hour" much of which was complete fabrication which Stepankovski made up as a means of making money for himself. These informants have further advised that Vladimir Stepankovski has been both a German and a Soviet agent. (77-23556-11; 100-9002-32 page 24; 102-8-235; 65-56402-220)

Other reliable informants have stated that Vladimir Stepankovski is a brother-in-law of Alexander Serruk (also known as Sevriuk) who was formerly an advisor to Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi Party leader. (102-8-48; 61-9183-65)

Vladimir Stepankovski is known to have been an associate of Aleksy Pelypenko, an admitted former Nazi Espionage agent who has been exposed as a fraud.

KALENIK LISSIUK, aka (100-16018-128, 156 and 209; 98-2366-670; 65-27901-20; b7D  
Kalenik Lissuik, Kaline Lissuik, 65-56402-2624)  
Kalina Lissuik, Nicholas Lissuik,  
Kalenik Lisyuk  
True name - Grehorij Lepikash

The records of the Passport Division of the Department of State reflect that Kalenik Lissuik was born August 18, 1889 at Teleka, Ukraine, and emigrated to the United States in July, 1923. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States on January 8, 1929, having been issued Certificate of Naturalization #2896262 in the Eastern District of New York. According

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to the Immigration and Naturalization Service he is reported to have secured his naturalization by fraud. His last known address (1943) is RFD #2, Stelton Road, near Hadley Airport, New Market, New Jersey.

Kalenik Lissiuk informed a representative of this Bureau in 1941, that from about 1906 to about 1920 he was variously an officer in the "Social Revolutionary Terrorist Organization" in the Ukraine, an officer in the Russian Army, and an officer in the Ukrainian National Republican Army. Lissiuk further stated that after arriving in the United States in 1923, he has engaged in the postage stamp business and in the moving picture business, and has returned to Europe on several occasions in connection with his business enterprises. On one of these trips, Lissiuk admitted that he travelled to Russia on "an important mission" for Colonel Konovaletz of the German Army. (65-27901-14)

Lissiuk has further advised that he has never been arrested in the United States but that in 1937, he and some of his friends had a fight with a group of Communists in New York City. He claims to be anti-Nazi and anti-Communist.

(65-27901-14)  
In 1938, Kalenik Lissiuk and Ivan Baran, also known as Ivan Baron and Anthony Bahonowsky, were arrested for arson in a fire occurring on Lissiuk's property located at New Market, New Jersey. A Grand Jury failed to indict them and they were released.

In 1941 the publication "The Hour" accused Kalenik Lissiuk and Ivan Baran of being responsible for a wreck occurring on the Pennsylvania Railroad on March 16, 1941. Investigation by this Bureau traced the source of "The Hour's" information to Aleksy Polypenko, previously identified in this communication. Investigation also reflected that Kalenik Lissiuk and Ivan Baran were not at the scene of the train wreck and had no opportunity to participate in it.

A reliable informant advised that Kalenik Lissiuk fought against the Independent Provisional Ukrainian Government but later joined the Ukrainian Army and was engaged in counter espionage investigations for the Ukrainian Army. This informant further advised that when Lissiuk came to the United States, he was a representative of Poltavetz-Ostranitz which was part of the Hitler movement. b6 b7C

(65-27901-29)  
[redacted] Kalenik Lissiuk, advised a representative of this Bureau in 1943, that his father was unscrupulous and would do anything for power, money or publicity. (65-27901-29 page 8)

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However, it is pointed out that the full name of Archbishop Gregory of Leningrad, Russia, is Nikolia Kirillovich Chukov. Information concerning this individual has previously been furnished to you by memorandum dated November 15, 1947 and November 24, 1947, entitled "Russian Orthodox Church."

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Your letter of November 21, 1949, [REDACTED]

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It will also be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau of any additional pertinent information in your possession concerning Vladimir Stepankovski and Kalenik Bissiuk. [REDACTED]

The contents of this communication are being furnished for your confidential use and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized person or agency.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

CI T-1 of unknown reliability, reports subject possibly working for Russian Intelligence. He advises subject was pro-Communist prior to World War II, and though apparently unemployed, appears to get by financially. T-2, of known reliability, describes subject as "pathological case" with no sincere ideals, who will work for anyone who will pay him. ELIZABETH BENTLEY advises subject gave information on Ukrainian matters to MICHAEL TKACH, who passed it on to JACOB GOLOS, her superior in Russian espionage work. Subject reportedly an informant of Anti-Defamation League, NYC, prior to World War II.

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**DETAILS:**

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, a Ukrainian who has lived in New York City for many years and is well acquainted with Ukrainians residing in

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New York City, who advised on August 29, 1951 that VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, Rex Hotel, New York City; was very possibly working for Russian Intelligence.

The Informant advised that a year or two prior to the United States' entry into World War II, the subject frequently defended Russia and Communism in Russia, and he, Informant, got the feeling that subject was either a spy for the Russians or for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

T-1 advised that the Ukrainian Nationalists in New York City do not trust STEPANKOWSKY and will have nothing to do with him because of their belief that he is engaged in gathering information.

Informant advised that he has known the subject since 1936 and the subject has never worked to his knowledge, though he seems to be able to get by financially.

The Informant advised that the subject and Professor LADISLAV BEBOROVICH are very friendly and whenever BEBOROVICH, whose address is Post Office Box 94, Station F, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, comes to New York, he visits subject.

Professor BEBOROVICH told T-1 that he knew the subject many years ago in Germany, at which time subject was a reporter for a leading Moscow newspaper.

The Informant described BEBOROVICH as a very sincere person who is opposed to Communism, and who just can not or will not believe that subject is in sympathy with Communism, because of his liking for subject.

T-1 further advised that the subject is seen very frequently in the company of STEVEN MOSTOVOY who works as a janitor in a bar on or near West 48th Street, New York City; and that according to Professor BEBOROVICH, who told him about three months ago when he was visiting in New York, MOSTOVOY had saved \$3,000 and stated he was going to take a trip around the world.

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The Informant advised that it is hard for him to understand how MOSTOVOY could have saved this much money, and he feels that if the subject is engaged in intelligence work, very probably MOSTOVOY is working with him and through this source obtained funds for his trip.

In conclusion T-1 advised that he does not like the subject personally, though this has not influenced him in making the above statements concerning the subject, and though he may be entirely wrong in his distrust of the subject, he felt that he should be investigated.

T-1 described the subject as follows:

Age:	60 years old (approx.)
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Hair:	Grey, moustache
Characteristics:	Slow moving, quiet, good personality
Address:	Rex Hotel, 106 West 47th Street, New York City.

The files of the New York Office fail to reflect a record which could be identified with Professor Ladislav Beborovich.

3 / [redacted] Manager, Rex Hotel, 106 West 47th Street, New York City, advised that VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY has lived at this hotel for over ten years and about three years ago he brought his wife, son and daughter to this country from Italy and they live with him at the Hotel. He advised, however, that subject's daughter returned to France about the end of 1950, but subject's wife and son still live with him at the Hotel.

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4 / He advised subject is a writer and has heard that he writes for different newspapers in New York City; that he has never seen any of subject's articles, nor does he know what newspaper the subject is connected with.

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He advised that the subject apparently does not have much money for he owes the Hotel a considerable amount of rent and shows little inclination to pay this bill. He advised the subject is usually up before 9:00 a.m., but apparently does not go to any office for he is in and out of the Hotel all day long.

5 / [ ] stated that the subject's wife, Margarita Stepankowsky, was at one time employed in a private home in New York City as a French teacher for the children of her employer. Subject [ ] works for a luggage factory in New York City, making ladies handbags. The name and location of his employer was unknown to [ ]

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[ ] further advised that the subject was born in Russia and is a naturalized American citizen. The subject has never discussed Russia or Communism with him, nor has he heard anything which would indicate the subject was pro-Communist or disloyal to the United States.

[ ] advised that the subject has some friends who live in Canada who occasionally visit him here at the Hotel and to all appearances these people seemed to be ordinary social visitors.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability furnished the following information concerning the subject on September 18, 1951: (Information appearing in parenthesis was also furnished by T-2)

I / VLADIMIR J. STEPANKIWSKY, the son of an Orthodox priest from the province of Pololia in Ukraine, was born in 1885, went to schools in Russia, Ukraine and sometime around 1906, emigrated abroad. In 1908, he published in Kiev a booklet entitled "All World On The Ukrainian Question." The booklet was edited by him and LEO YURKEVICH. It contains reprints of articles of the Ukrainian, Russian, Polish, Austrian, German, French and other press releases commenting on the assassination of the Austrian governor of Galicia, Polish Count Andreas Potocki, by a Ukrainian student, MIROSLAV SICHINSKY (now in Rochester, N.Y.).

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In 1911, STEPANKIWSKY visited Galicia, then an Austrian province, and participated in the Ukrainian Students' Congress in the city of Lvov. He came then presumably from England.

In 1914, at the beginning of World War I, Ukrainians organized the League for Liberation of Ukraine under Austrian auspices in Vienna. A prominent member of that organization was VLADIMIR LEVITSKY, now editor of the Ukrainian semi-monthly "Hromadsky Holos" (the Voice of the Common-wealth), a pro-Soviet publication in New York. The League tried to organize all Ukrainians outside of Russia and outside of the allied powers but did not invite STEPANKIWSKY who was at that time in Switzerland. The reason was that he allegedly was at that time in the service of Great Britain.

A month or two after the beginning of World War I, STEPANKIWSKY organized in Lausanne, Switzerland, a Ukrainian Information Bureau which had ample funds from unknown sources. The Bureau was supposed to further the cause of independence of Ukraine from Russia. In December, 1914, STEPANKIWSKY transmitted to LUDWIG ROSELIUS, a secret agent of the Imperial German Government and in World War II, advisor to ALFRED ROSENBERG, German High Commissioner for Eastern Europe, a memorandum by NICHOLAS CEGLINSKY (now also in the United States) in which CEGLINSKY criticized the activities of some Ukrainians in Austria who were paid by the Austrian Government to promote revolution among Ukrainians in Russia. The memorandum also made suggestions on how this anti-Russian propaganda should be properly conducted. CEGLINSKY fled from Austria to Switzerland and was provided by STEPANKIWSKY with a Serbian passport to the United States where he arrived in 1916.

During 1915 - 1916, DYMITRI MANUILSKY, recent representative of the Soviet Ukraine at the United Nations and also son of a priest in the province of Podolia, was STEPANKIWSKY'S assistant in the above-mentioned Ukrainian Information Bureau. The well-known Ukrainian patriot and leader, EUGENE CHEKALENKO, in his "diary" published in 1941, mentioned that period of STEPANKIWSKY'S activities on page 471 as follows:

"In Lausanne, [REDACTED] met old

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"Acquaintances in ALEXANDER KOVALENKO, PATIOMKINSKY and VOLODIMIR STEPANKIWSKY whom he knew since childhood and who were always near to our whole family. [redacted] became very friendly with KOVALENKO, but after some time, he broke off entirely with STEPANKIWSKY because he found out for sure that the latter was playing a double role. He was at the same time in close contact with Germany and with the Entente and cheated both of them. Many people related to me afterwards numerous details about STEPANKIWSKY; they all agreed that he was a very clever political cheat."

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Another interesting comment on his activities at that time occurs in the booklet "Ukrainian Separatism and Germany" published in 1920 in Tokyo, Japan, by the Colonel of the Russian Counterintelligence, YU. D. ROMANOVSKY. He states as follows on page 14:

"In the second half of 1917, with the cooperation of our agency, we intercepted abroad a whole series of telegrams which established beyond doubt a connection between the leaders of the Council (the Central Council of Ukraine) and Vienna and Berlin and also with two most important German spies, Hummerts and Dr. Bordach. At the same time in Petrograd, the secretary of Count TYSHKEVICH, by name STEPANKIWSKY, was detained and gave very interesting testimony on the subject. It was very characteristic that STEPANKIWSKY while serving as an agent of SHEPTYCKY (Ukrainian Greek Catholic Archbishop of Lvov) served also as an informer of our counter-espionage in Switzerland."

The well-known English journalist WICKHAM STEAD (or STEED) in his memoirs entitled "Thirty Years As Newspaperman" on page 115 described STEPANKIWSKY as the "agent of Central Powers".

TS/ Sometime around 1919 STEPANKIWSKY married a French woman. The sister of his wife married ALEXANDER SEVRIUK (member of the Ukrainian delegation to Brest Litovsk, later Ukrainian Ambassador to Vienna and still later Ukrainian



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journalist in Switzerland and in France. In the 1930's SEVRIUK was expelled from France for pro-Soviet activities and became HITLER'S advisor on Ukrainian affairs. In 1941 it was announced that SEVRIUK was killed in a railroad accident between Berlin and Warsaw. GUENTHER REINHARDT in an article entitled "Hitler Aide - Stalin Spy", appearing in "Plain Talk", August, 1941, maintains that all that time SEVRIUK was in the service of STALIN and that he actually was executed by a German firing squad two days before the accident.)

IV In the early 1920's STEPANKIWSKY was for some time publicity agent for the Western Ukrainian government-in-exile in Vienna. After Mussolini's coup d'etat he moved to Italy and lived there until 1926. That year he came to the United States, established a close contact with NICHOLAS CEGELINSKY and Ukrainian circles in general.

V In 1933 STEPANKIWSKY was in charge of publicity for the Ukrainian pavillion at the World's Fair in Chicago. In 1935, he was trying to sell to the American Jewish Committee proof that the infamous Zion Protocols were a forgery. Some money was advanced to him but because he did not bring any proof further subsidy was refused on the advice of Mr. ARNOLD D. MARGOLIN.

During that period, STEPANKIWSKY went into two financial ventures. One was the Ukrainian Travel and Exchange Agency at 22 East 7th Street in New York which he conducted together with Dr. L. CEGELSKY and another man. Another was a staging of the Ukrainian operetta "Cossacks Beyond The Danube". Both ventures were financial failures as far as STEPANKIWSKY'S partners were concerned.

VI As a result of these ventures, STEPANKIWSKY was arrested on June 3, 1937 for grand larceny by the New York East Side Police, but was released after the case was settled out of court.

In 1937, he published the libretto of the aforementioned operetta, the introduction to which contains profound thanks to Dr. LUKE MYSHUHA, editor of "Svoboda" whom

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STEPANKIWSKY a few months later denounced as a "Fascist". In 1937, STEPANKIWSKY wanted to participate in a company which would promote Ukrainian exhibits at the New York World's Fair. Refusal to accept him into that company turned him against Dr. MYSHUHA.

During that time, for a short period, STEPANKIWSKY promoted a colonization scheme in Peru on lands, option to which was in the hands of an oil man, WILLIAM DAVIS (?) who made headlines for a short time as bearer of unofficial peace proposals from Hitler to President Roosevelt.

From 1937 - 1938, STEPANKIWSKY was in close contact with ALEXANDER SEVRIUK, received from him material compromising Ukrainian pro-Hitler circles and supplied Ukrainian and other anti-Fascist groups with that material.

At the same time, he was in close contact with Ukrainian monarchist circles in the United States (HETMANITES, under leadership of A. SHAPOVAL in Chicago), complaining all the time of lack of funds. Suddenly in June, 1939, he obtained funds for a trip to Europe which lasted until August, 1939 and on which he visited Italy and Germany.

From 1940 - 1941, STEPANKIWSKY was chief informer of ALBERT KAHN, editor of the notorious Communist newsletter "The Hour" and co-author of the books "Sabotage" and "The Great Conspiracy".

In 1943 - 1944, while the former democratic Ukrainian publication "Narodna Volya" was temporarily pro-Soviet under the editorship of N. CEGLENSKY, STEPANKIWSKY was its frequent correspondent under his own (V.S.) and other

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initials. Among others, he published an article there in which he tried to prove that the famous anarchist leader, Prince ALEXANDER ~~KROPOTKIN~~, was an agent for the Czarist secret police.

After World War II and especially after denouncement of some of his activities by N. HRYHORIEV, now acting chief of the Ukrainian desk of the Voice of America, in the newspaper "Ukrainian Community Times" of Detroit of April 29, 1948, STEPANKIWSKY'S activities became less conspicuous. He was joined in the United States by his wife, son (about 30 years of age) and daughter (about 26). Some of the members of his family are working and he maintains that he has a job.

His last known public appearance was on May 20, 1948, at a dinner arranged by the American Association for Democratic Germany in cooperation with Common Cause to Honor Victor Gollancz.

His address since 1938 is the Rex Hotel, 106 West 47th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised further that STEPANKIWSKY is quite friendly with a man named STEPHEN ~~MOSTOWY~~ who at times works as a waiter in New York City and dabbles in politics. MOSTOWY tried to start a pro-Soviet organization at the start of World War II but was not too successful.

The Informant recently heard that MOSTOWY was in Switzerland and has been trying to get in touch with Ukrainian groups in Geneva, and since MOSTOWY never appeared to be too well off financially, he (T-2) wonders where MOSTOWY got the money for this trip.

T-2 described MOSTOWY as a Ukrainian who also speaks Dutch, having lived in the Netherlands before coming to the United States, about 52 or 53 years of age, dark hair, a slim build, with a dark complexion and heavy beard.

This Informant advised that he considers STEPANKIWSKY a "pathological case" since he does not seem to have any sincere

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ideals, but apparently will work for anyone who will pay him.

He advised the subject denounced many Ukrainians during the last war as Fascists for no other reason than that they refused to contribute money to one cause or another that he was promoting.

In conclusion T-2 advised that the subject has not indicated any pro-Communist tendencies recently, nor has anything come to his attention which would indicate subject was working for Russian Intelligence or for any foreign government.

IX | ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-admitted former Soviet Espionage Agent, advised in November, 1945, that in 1941 or early 1942 one STEPANKOWSKI was furnishing information on Ukrainian matters to MICHAEL TKACH, who in turn passed this information on to JACOB GOLOS, who was her superior in this espionage ring.

She advised that STEPANKOWSKI got some of this information from ALEKSY PELYPENKO, a Russian Orthodox priest of the Ukrainian Nationalist Church.

X | Miss BENTLEY advised that she learned from GOLOS that STEPANKOWSKI was put in touch with one of GOLOS' contacts as an investigator, but because of the limited pay he received for his endeavors he ceased his activities with this contact and he eventually wound up as an investigator for the Anti-Defamation League.

ALBERT E. KOHN, Editor of the publication "The Hour" advised SA T. R. OSBORNE of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in July, 1942 that approximately 50% of his information concerning the Ukrainian situation was furnished by one STEPANKIWSKY.

X | VLADIMIR STEPANKIWSKY advised SA T. R. OSBORNE in July, 1942 that he had been employed by the Anti-Defamation

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League, New York City, for the past three or four years and that he was directly responsible to ARNOLD FORSTER of that organization.

STEPANKIWSKY stated that the Anti-Defamation League furnished considerable information to "The Hour" but usually he requested FORSTER not to pass that information on to "The Hour" which he did not think should be published. He advised that at times he would furnish information direct to KOHN before reporting this information to the Anti-Defamation League.

STEPANKIWSKY stated that he obtained part of his information from EMIL REVYUK of the publication "Svoboda" and an employee in the offices of the Ukrainian National Association, Jersey City, New Jersey. STEPANKIWSKY also advised that he was in very close contact with one STEPHEN MUSTOWY, a Ukrainian serving as Secretary of the Ukrainian Committee to Combat Nazism.

Concerning ALBERT KAHN, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, mentioned above, advised in the latter part of 1945 that in January of 1942 she was taken by JACOB GOLOS to the home of ALBERT KAHN on East 9th Street, New York City. She said that she had heard his name previously and she learned that he was a dues paying member of the Communist Political Association and on a couple of occasions she collected his Party dues from him, although he was working with the Jewish Political Bureau of the Communist Party in New York.

She further stated that KAHN began to supply GOLOS personally and also took her copies of "The Hour" and miscellaneous information taken from the files of the Anti-Defamation League, as well as information concerning the Ukrainian Nationalist Movement.

Miss BENTLEY advised that this latter data interested GOLOS the most, but KAHN was not regarded by GOLOS as a particularly valuable adjunct to his group.

She advised her association with KAHN terminated in the Spring of 1943 at which time KAHN began to devote himself almost exclusively to writing books.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised in December, 1942 that "The Hour" is regarded as being a Communist instrumentality headed by ALBERT E. KAHN and MICHAEL SAYERS. According to the Informant, KAHN and SAYERS are considered Communists. Referr

Confidential Informant T-6, of unknown reliability, advised that under place and date of Algiers, October 1, 1943, a list of persons suspected by French Intelligence as being dangerous to French security contained the name WLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKI, born January 1, 1885 in the Ukraine, German Agent, expelled Switzerland, 1924.

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, advised that in 1915 a booklet entitled, "The Russian Plot to Seize Galicia (Austrian Ruthenia)", by VLADIMIR STEPANKOVSKY, was published in Jersey City, New Jersey, by the Ukrainian National Council. The preface states that VLADIMIR STEPANKOVSKY, a Ukrainian from Russia, who lived for a long time in England, first published the booklet in March, 1914, four months after the outbreak of the European war.

The pamphlet reported Russia preparations to seize Galicia and destroy the national life of the Ukrainian inhabitants of the eastern part of the Austrian province.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that in May, 1942 Dr. LUKE MYSHUHA, Editor of "Svoboda",

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a Ukrainian newspaper in Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that he first met VOLODIMIR STEPANKIWSKY here in America many years ago. He advised that he had heard about him, however, before then when subject was in Switzerland editing some Ukraine periodical in French.

Dr. MYSHUHA advised that STEPANKIWSKY was regarded as a very promising young man and a talented journalist while in Switzerland, but when he met him here in America it was just the opposite. He advised that something must have happened to him in his personal life, for he was very cynical about everybody and everything and did not believe in any ideals. He advised that he saw him very seldom and on occasion subject would approach him to borrow a few dollars.

Dr. MYSHUHA advised that subject was arrested in 1937 and that upon his refusal to bail him out, subject became quite angry with him.

He advised that he believes STEPANKIWSKY had supplied the publication "The Hour" with material, much of which was fabrication.

In July and August, 1943, VICTOR STEPANKOWSKI, Rex Hotel, New York City, furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding one HANS FRITZ SCHULZ, a Ukrainian who was alleged by STEPANKOWSKI to be connected with the Ukrainian Nationalist organization in New York City and to have exhibited pro-German sympathies.

VLADIMIR STEPANSKOWSKY advised SA J. MICHAEL PREJEAN of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in early 1944 that he was born in Russia and was engaged for many years as the manager of a news agency in Lausanne, Switzerland, and is now an American citizen and a member of the Merchant Marine.

Confidential Informant T-9, of unknown reliability, advised in November, 1940 that one STEPANKOWSKI was a confidential informant in New York City for the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith.

Confidential Informant T-10, of unknown reliability, in 1941 advised that W. C. STEPANKOWSKI, Hotel Rex, 106 West 47th Street, New York City, furnished information to the Pinkerton



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Detective Agency on Ukrainian matters.

STEPANKOWSKI admitted to a Pinkerton detective, according to T-10, that before the Russian revolution he had been associated with LEON TROTSKY in St. Petersburg.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that KALENIK/LISSIUK, a Ukrainian suspect in the wrecking on March 16, 1941 of the Pennsylvania Railroad train carrying a group of Russian representatives, when asked as to the motives any persons might have of accusing any of them of being responsible, said he had always been bitterly opposed to Communism and particularly to Communism among Ukrainians.

LISSIUK stated that although he had no proof, he was of the opinion that the story was originated by W. J. STEPHANKOWSKY, residing in New York City and by EMIL REVVYUK, associate editor of the publication "Svoboda" and MUSTOVEY, all of whom hated him.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that in January, 1941 ALEKSY PELYPENKO stated that an individual by the name of W. J. STEPHANKOWSKI, 106 West 47th Street, New York City, had been endeavoring to contact him.

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In November, 1941, ALEKSY PELYPENKO advised SAS J. G. FELLNER and [REDACTED] of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that VLADIMIR STEPANKIWSKY had told him [REDACTED]

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PELYPENKO further advised it was his belief that STEPANKIWSKY had stolen a photograph of him from his personal belongings and turned it over to the Immigration Service.

W. J. STEPANKOWSKY described in the byline as a well known Ukrainian journalist who had known Father ALEKSI~~S~~ PELYPENKO over a period of years, authored an article entitled "FBI Priest" appearing in the Philadelphia Record on September 2, 1942. The story was concerned with the alleged shrewd work PELYPENKO had done for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in uncovering the Nazi activities of KUNZE-VON~~7~~SIATSKY and others.

Confidential Informant T-13, of unknown reliability, advised in October, 1942 that most of the Anti-Defamation League's information concerning ALEKSY PELYPENKO had come from W. J. STEPANKOWSKY.

Confidential Informant T-14, of unknown reliability, advised in September, 1942 that V. STEPANKOSKI or VLADIMIR STEPANKIVSKIJ, a resident of New York, was a brother-in-law of A. SEVRIUK, an individual of Ukrainian extraction who is said to have been attached to the German Foreign Office in Berlin as an advisor on Ukraine matters.

T-14 advised that STEPANKOSKI had been accused of being a Nazi spy working with the Communists.

This Informant also advised that pamphlets published by STEPANKOSKI before World War I and during said war proved that he was acting as an Austrian agent against Russia. Most of his activities were centered in England where he was working against Russia. He was a member of the London Foreign Press Association and was also acting in behalf of the Greek Catholic Church of which the Primate was Count SZEPTYCKI, whose pro-Austrian and later pro-German sympathies are very well known.

Confidential Informant T-14 further advised that

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since STEPANKOSKI'S arrival in the United States he is supposed to be working for German propaganda, and at the same time he is very close to the Communists who lately are defending him against attacks from the Ukrainian Socialists.

Confidential Informant T-14 advised that there existed a suspicion that STEPANKOSKI was playing the same role here as his brother-in-law SEVRIUK did in Europe.

The Informant advised STEPANKOSKI was accused several times of pro-German sympathies, but never tried to deny them. He was very active during the so-called German-Russian-French pact of 1939-41, during which period he defended the German reasons for it and tried to explain them to the Communists.

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T-6 - This information appeared in the  
above mentioned memorandum and the  
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T-7 - This information appeared in the  
above mentioned memorandum and the  
source was not shown.

T-8 - This information appeared in the  
above mentioned memorandum and the  
source was not shown. The name of  
the SA to whom MYSHUHA furnished this  
information was not given.

T-9 - This information appears in Bureau  
memorandum 11/16/45 in the case  
entitled, "N GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was;  
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Reurlet January 30, 1952, and the report of SA  
[redacted] New York, dated January 30, 1952, five  
copies of which were enclosed for the Bureau.

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The Bureau has reviewed referenced report and  
advises that your office has not yet fully established the  
subject's activities and has not determined subject's  
employment.

The reported information appearing on page 4 of  
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with a hospital or pharmaceutical supply house in Brooklyn,  
New York, is definitely inadequate.

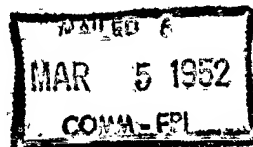
You are instructed to immediately determine com-  
plete information on subject's employment as well as per-  
tinent and current information about subject's present  
activities.

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When you have completed the other investigation  
desired by the Bureau in this case, you may then resubmit  
a request to interview the subject, at which time recon-  
sideration will be given to your request by the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
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DATE: January 30, 1952

Enclosed is the report of SA [redacted] New York,  
dated 1/30/52 in the above-captioned matter.

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Since all logical leads in this case have been covered,  
the Bureau is requested to authorize an interview of the subject  
in order that this case may be brought to a logical conclusion.

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TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS-R</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

INS records, NY, reflect subject entered U.S. on 10/13/29 at NY, NY and was arrested by INS on 8/19/37 for overstay. He voluntarily departed to Canada and legally re-entered the U.S. in March, 1938 and was naturalized on 11/15/43.

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## DETAILS:

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflect that VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY entered this country at New York, New York, on the SS SATURNIA on October 13, 1929 in transit to Canada. A warrant of arrest was issued for him on August 18, 1937 for overstay and on August 19, 1937 he was detained at Ellis Island and given a hearing the same day. He was given until March 1, 1938 to voluntarily depart and he returned to Canada, secured a quota immigration visa and was legally admitted to the United States in March, 1938 at Detroit, Michigan.

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These records further reflect the subject filed a petition for naturalization on June 26, 1943 and was naturalized on November 15, 1943. His witnesses were listed as [redacted] New York,

[redacted] and EMIL REVIUK, 6142 78th Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York, occupation journalist. These records reflect that by letter dated June 26, 1943 the subject stated that he was arrested in Kiev, Russia, in 1906 for his political views, spent six months in jail and while out on bail left Russia. He returned to Russia in 1917, was arrested at the frontier and taken to Petrograd, and spent two and a half months in prison. He was then exiled by the Daransky Government.

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*STEFANKOWSKY*  
These records further reflect that the subject was born on January 13, 1885 at Chernokosinzy, Ukraine and married MARGARET SANTERIE in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1919. He has two children, [redacted] Switzerland, [redacted] Italy.

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He has two brothers in Russia, one BORIS, who was born in Potock, Podolia, Russia and Constantine, born in the same place. His parents who were both born in Russia are deceased. He indicated that he went to school in Tulchin, then in Ixmail, Serbia for five years, then Nemirob, Russia two years and the University of Kiev from 1903 to 1907 and obtained a law degree.

At the time of his hearing in 1937 the subject stated that he could not be deported to Russia because he was not a Communist and wrote things the Russians did not approve of. His address, as appearing in the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, was the Hotel Rex, 106 West 47th Street, New York, New York.

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CONSTANTINE STEFANKOWSKY*

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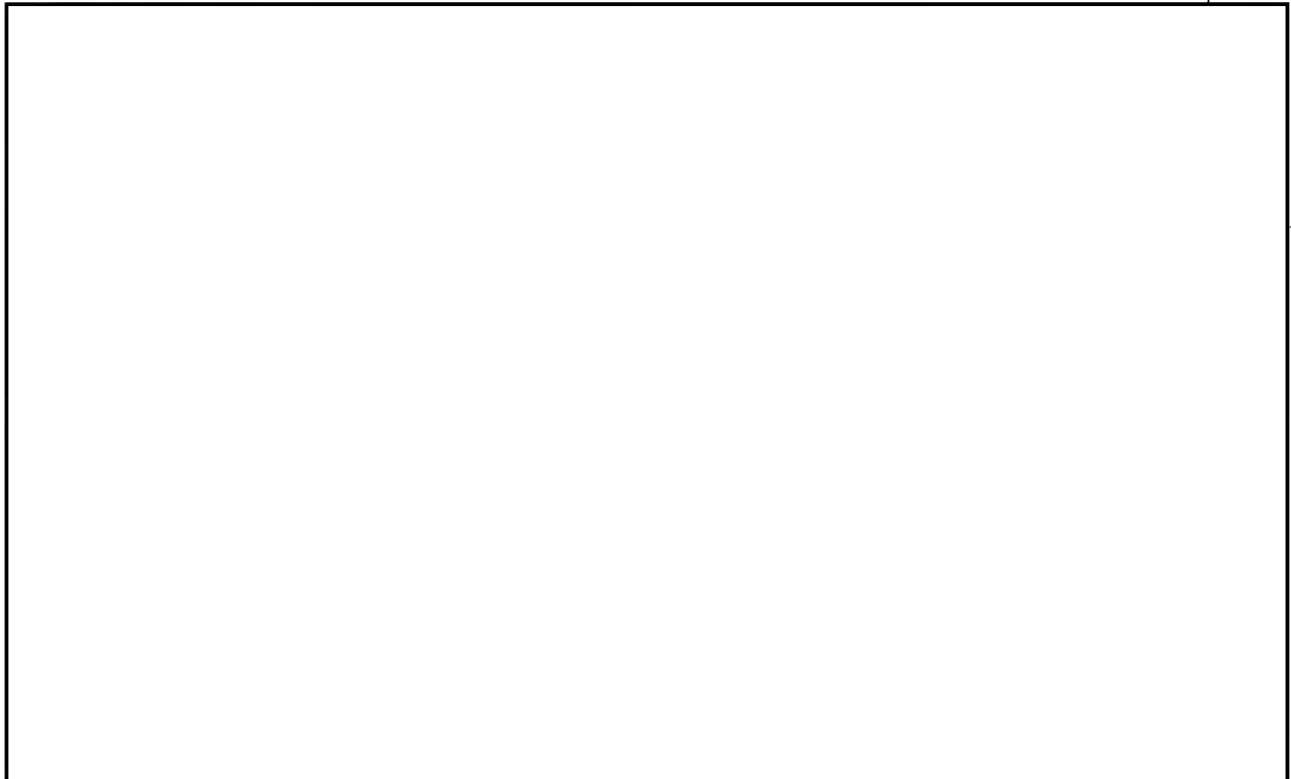
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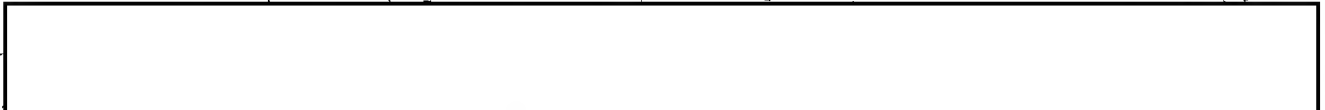


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At New York, New York



Will recontact [redacted] of the Rex Hotel,  
106 West 47th Street, for information pertaining to the sub-  
ject's current activities.

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Report of SA [redacted] New York, 10/30/51.

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Supervisor McCaslin Room 1537

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TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: March 31, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/15/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/16, 30; 5/5, 6/52	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] Manager, Rex Hotel, NYC, advised subject residing in Kew Gardens, Queens, NY, but still maintains hotel room for business purposes. CI T-1 advises subject connected with Bedford Surgical Company, Brooklyn, NY.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] Manager, Rex Hotel, 106 West 47th Street, New York City, advised on April 16, 1952, that the subject is presently residing in Kew Gardens, Queens, New York. However, he continues to keep his room in this hotel for telephone purposes and does not stay here very often. He advised that the subject's sister-in-law arrived at New York a few months ago and is living in Kew Gardens with the subject's family. He advised that the subject and his family had an apartment in Greenwich Village, New York, for a few months, but gave that up when they moved to Kew Gardens.

[REDACTED] stated that the subject made the following telephone calls to the following numbers

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from the hotel during the month of April, 1952:

Plaza 7-3000 - which number according to [redacted] is the number of the Standard Oil Company and which number the subject calls frequently. b6 b7C

Boulevard 8-6386 - which number [redacted] believes is the subject's home telephone number. b6 b7C

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TW or JU 6-2194

GR 3-1762

Boulevard 3-6003.

[redacted] further advised that the subject still owes the hotel over \$400 for rent and shows no inclination to pay this bill.

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Confidential Informant T-2, who maintains records of business firms in the New York City area, advised that the

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TITLE VLADIMIR STEPANOWSKY, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subscribers to telephone numbers called by subject in April 1952 set out. No record of [Redacted] and CLSTAV ABRAMS in Bureau of Special Services, New York P.D.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished the subscribers to the following telephone numbers which numbers according to [Redacted] Manager, Hotel Rex, New York City, the subject called from the hotel during April 1952:

Plaza 7-3000

✓ Boulevard 8-6386

✓ Gramercy 7-3127

✓ Murray Hill 7-6519

Murray Hill 4-4410

Standard Oil Company  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York City  
① MARCALET STEPANOWSKY  
147-10 71 Road  
Kew Gardens, N.Y.  
St Marks Printing Corporation  
20 4th Avenue  
New York City  
U.S. Army Assistant  
Chief of Staff  
30 West 44 Street, Room 305  
New York City

② [Redacted]  
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✓ Judson 6-2194

✓ Gramercy 3-1762

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✓ Ukrainian American League,  
Incorporated  
85 East 4 Street  
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✓ [redacted]

Kew Gardens

New York City

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York Police Department, were checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK and no record could be found that could be identified with [redacted] or GUSTAV ABRAMS.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by SE [redacted] on July 11, 1952 and the following information concerning GUSTAV ABRAMS was obtained:

GUSTAV ABRAMS, 131-79 228th Street Laurelton, Long Island, New York, formerly of 259 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, New York, is employed as a partner in the Bedford Surgical Company, 1326 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York. An inquiry was made concerning ABRAMS on November 26, 1947 by the Metered Oil Incorporated, Bond and 2 Streets, Brooklyn New York.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by SE [redacted] and no record could be found for [redacted]

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[redacted] contacted by SE RICHARD ROGGE  
on June 18, 1952.

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Will review office indices on [redacted]  
[redacted] and the Ukrainian American League  
Incorporated, 85 East 4th Street.

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Will endeavor to ascertain if either [redacted]  
[redacted] or CUSTAV ALLAMS, both Directors of the Bedford  
Surgical Company, is also employed in the Legal Department  
of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Radio City, New York  
City.

Will endeavor to ascertain the identity of the  
employee of the U.S. Army Assistant Chief of Staff, Room  
805, 30 West 44th Street whom subject called in April 1952,

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Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/15/52 at New York.

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Bedford Surgical Company, 1326 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, was founded in 1910 by ROBERT HOROWITZ. A corporation was organized in 1924 to succeed this business and ROBERT HOROWITZ was President until his death in 1940. His son, [redacted] who had been employed by the firm since 1934, became President in 1940, and GUSTAV ABRAMS, who had been employed for 13 years by the firm, became Secretary. Both [redacted] and ABRAMS are also Directors of this corporation, which is engaged in wholesaling surgical equipment, instruments, trusses, hospital furniture, X-ray equipment, lamps, and kindred items. They have about 500 active accounts among physicians, hospitals, institutions and retail drug stores, and their territory is the New York metropolitan area. The firm in October, 1951, had a net worth of \$70,000, and was in a satisfactory financial condition.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that [redacted] is 38 years of age, is married, and is native-born. GUSTAV ABRAMS is 50 years of age, is married, and is native-born.

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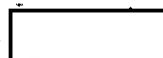
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At New York, New York

Will ascertain the subscribers to the telephone numbers Boulevard 8-6386, Gramercy 7-3127, Murray Hill 7-6519, Murray Hill 4-4410, TW or JU 6-2194, Gramercy 3-1762, and Boulevard 3-6003.

Will endeavor to ascertain the identity of the subject's friend at the Bedford Surgical Company who is also in the Legal Department of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Radio City, New York City.

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Supervisor McCaslin Room 1537

Subj: Margaret Stopenkovich

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reflecting changes on  
Page 1 as sent to outside  
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Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, a former member of the Security Service of the Bandera, a Ukrainian Nationalist Organization, advised on June 16, 1952 that YURIJ KOSSACZ, also known as GEORGE KOSSACZ, employed by the "HROMADSKY HOLOS", which according to KOSSACZ is a camouflaged Communist newspaper, told him about two months previously that he speaks with one STEPANKOWSKY, first name unknown to T-1, who is a laundry man. KOSSACZ claimed that STEPANKOWSKY has told him that he is an FBI Agent and KOSSACZ further stated that if it was not for STEPANKOWSKY he, KOSSACZ, would have been deported long ago. T-1 advised he has never met STEPANKOWSKY who is a Ukrainian and whose son is believed to work for the United States Navy but he believes STEPANKOWSKY is a United States citizen and has been in

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the United States for some length of time. T-2 further advised that he had heard that over thirty years ago prior to the establishment of the Soviet Government, STEPANKOWSKY was a close worker with DIMITRY MANUILSKY in Geneva, Switzerland.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on September 18, 1951 that DIMITRY MANUILSKY, recent representative of the Soviet Ukraine at the United Nations was during 1915-1916, the assistant of the subject in a Ukrainian Information Bureau which subject organized in Lucerne, Switzerland.

[redacted] Manager, Rex Hotel, New York City, advised that subject called JUDSON 6-2194 and BOULEVARD 3-6003 from this hotel during April 1952.

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] New York City, is the subscriber to JUDSON 6-2194 and [redacted] Kew Gardens, New York City, is the subscriber to BOULEVARD 3-6003.

The indices of the New York Office of the FBI fail to reflect a record that could be identified with [redacted] however, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on March 5, 1944 that a [redacted] was a member of the Parkside Club of the 21st Assembly District according to the records of the Kings County Committee of the Communist Party, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York, under transfer number 1455.

It is not known whether this [redacted] is identical with the [redacted] whose telephone the subject called in April 1952.

The reporting Agent checked the building directory of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Radio City, New York City and there was no listing for a GUSTAV ABRAMS [redacted]

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The writer telephonically contacted the information operator of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Radio City, New York City, and was advised that they do not have a GUSTAV ABRAMS or a ROBERT HOROWITZ employed there.

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October 21, 1952

Director, FBI (65-58981)

VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, wa.,  
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 9-30-52, at New York,  
in above-captioned matter.

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A review of the report reflects information on page 1  
of this report that an individual named Yurij Kossacz, also known  
as George Kossacz, alleged that one Stepankowsky had claimed to  
Kossacz that he was an FBI Agent. The report did not set forth  
any additional information to indicate that Stepankowsky, mentioned  
by Kossacz, was identical with the subject of the investigation.

In view of possible impersonation in this matter,  
you should recontact your informant for any information he might  
have concerning the identity of the person who identified himself  
as an FBI Agent.

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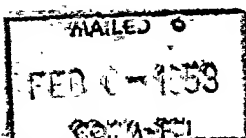
The information set forth in paragraph one, page  
three, of rerep is not clear. The Bureau desires that  
this paragraph be rewritten, and in those instances  
where reference is made to the subject that the sub-  
ject's identity be reflected either by name or that  
he be referred to as "subject." Do not use the personal  
pronoun "he" in describing the subject in the same  
sentence where it is used in referring to the informant.

Further clarification of the identity of the  
person who "had taken the place of a man named Vlavouch  
at 5 Beekman Place, New York," is desired as well as  
additional identifying data on Vlavouch.

The Bureau desires that page three of rerep be  
rewritten as instructed above and that sufficient copies  
be prepared by your office in order that three copies  
may be retained by your office, and two copies furnished  
the Washington Field Office, and five copies furnished  
the Bureau.

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Date: February 27, 1953

To: [REDACTED]

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From: Director, FBI

Subject: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
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The captioned individual is the subject of a pending investigation which was initiated as a result of information furnished by one [REDACTED] New York City, who has been acquainted with Ukrainians residing in New York City for many years. [REDACTED] advised on August 29, 1951, that the subject, who at the time was residing at the Rex Hotel in New York City, was possibly working for Russian intelligence. He further advised that a year or two prior to the United States' entry into World War II the subject frequently defended Russia and Communism in Russia.

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Information in Bureau files reflects the subject to have been born on January 1, 1885, in either Poland or in the Ukraine; that in 1916, he was alleged to have been a journalist associated as Director with the Ukrainian Press in either Geneva or Lausanne, Switzerland.

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The subject in 1924, is reported to have been expelled from Switzerland for being a German agent and an English journalist. Steed Wickham, author of "Thirty Years of Journalistic Activity," stated that Vladimir Stepankowsky was a German spy during World War I.

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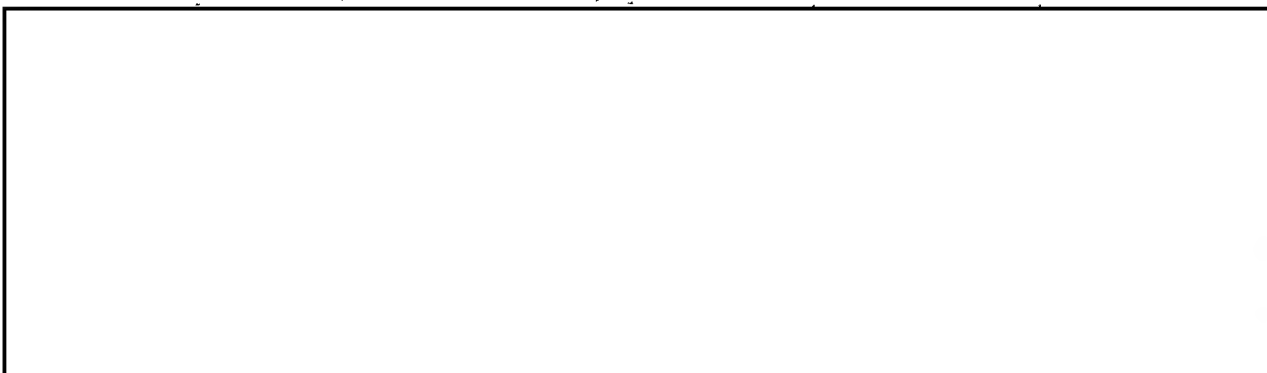
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The subject is alleged to have spent a considerable part of his early life in England. The Immigration and Naturalization Service records in New York City reflect the subject entered the United States at New York City on the SS Saturnia on October 13, 1929, in transit to Canada. A warrant of arrest was issued for the subject on August 18, 1937 for "overstay" and on August 19, 1937, he was detained at Ellis Island. He was granted a hearing and given until March 1, 1938, to voluntarily depart from the United States. Thereafter he returned to Canada, secured an "immigration visa" and was legally admitted to the United States in March, 1938, at Detroit, Michigan. Subject filed a petition for naturalization on June 26, 1943, and was naturalized on November 15, 1943.

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[redacted] who was previously mentioned in this letter, advised that a Professor Ladislav Beborovich whose address is Post Office Box 94, Station F. Toronto, Canada, is acquainted with the subject and is of the opinion that the subject is not in sympathy with Communism.

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The Bureau desires that you determine through your sources Biberovich's true identity, background and activities and thereafter, if there are no reasons to the contrary you should arrange to have Biberovich interviewed concerning his knowledge of the subject.

Furnish the results of your inquiries in a form suitable for dissemination.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was  
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DATE: 1/8/53

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Rereps of SA [redacted] 8/4/52 and 9/30/52 at  
New York and urlet dated 10/21/52 captioned as above.

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Attached herewith are five copies for the Bureau and  
two for WFO of the report of SA JOHN WILSON, Jr., dated January  
8, 1953, at New York. Also attached for WFO is one copy of re-  
port of SA [redacted] dated 10/30/51 captioned as above to  
aid in the interview of ARNOLD MARGOLIAN.

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On page two of rerep dated 9/30/52 CIT-2 is referred  
to online one. This is in error and should read "T-1 further  
advised." The NY copies of this report have been corrected and  
the Bureau is requested to correct theirs.

It is to be further pointed out that YURIV KOSSACZ  
(NY File 105-3719; Bufile 105-16481) is the subject of a pending  
case in this division and the NYO is presently considering the  
advisability of requesting Bureau authority to interview him.  
Should this interview take place, he will be questioned as to  
the representation made to him by the subject that the subject  
was an FBI Agent.

[redacted] T-1 in report dated 9/30/52, will  
not be reinterviewed at this time.

Confidential Informant T-3 in attached report of SA  
WILSON advised that the [redacted] he mentioned has a son who is  
employed in the U. S. Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. [redacted]  
District Security Officer, U. S. State Department,  
NYC, advised that their records reflect a [redacted]  
[redacted] has been employed at the Belgrade Embassy since  
January 9, 1948, as a Foreign Service Staff Officer.

The Bureau is requested to search their indices for any  
information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] and forward same  
to NY. It is to be noted that T-3 stated that [redacted] is  
presently in Belgrade visiting his son.

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T-3 also advised that L. BIBEROVICH is either a  
Canadian or British Agent. It is suggested that the Bureau  
make appropriate inquiries in order to determine this or have  
[redacted] interview him concerning the subject.

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It is to be pointed out with regard to the hiring of the subject as an under-cover agent supplied by T-3 in SA WILSON's report that it was T-3 who was considering the hiring of the subject and it was reported in this manner to further protect T-3's identity. T-3 added that STEPANKOWSKY would not be working for him very much longer because this work is being taken over by the Army.



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TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

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[redacted] Bedford Surgical Company, Brooklyn, New York, advised subject represents his company on a commission basis with foreign governments although he has not produced any business. Introduced to him by [redacted] attorney, 3 years ago and knows nothing concerning his loyalty. Says he is presently doing translating work for various unknown newspapers in New York City. Mr. GUSTAV ADRAINS, also with Bedford Company, confirms information given by [redacted] Confidential Informant T-1 advised [redacted] associates with Communist Party members. Confidential Informant T-3 advised he has known subject since 1944 and describes him as lazy. T-4 advised he has known subject for 15 years, does not trust him, would not vouch for his loyalty.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] Bedford Surgical Company, 1326 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he was introduced to the subject approximately three years ago by an attorney, [redacted] who is presently employed by the Standard Oil Company in the Standard Oil Building, New York City.

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[ ] said that STEPANKOWSKY represented to him that he had contacts with Yugoslavia and Spain and that on the strength of this he made arrangements with the subject so that the subject would represent the Bedford Surgical Company in dealing with his contacts of these governments on a commission basis. As yet, [ ] stated, the subject has not produced any business for the company.

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[ ] stated that he knows the subject is foreign born and said he believes his family came to the United States about two years ago. [ ] advised that he thinks STEPANKOWSKY has been working for various newspapers in New York City, the names of which he did not know, doing translation work.

[ ] stated that he has never heard the subject make any statements that would reflect on his loyalty and has never heard anything from other sources that would cause him to question it.

Mr. GUSTAV ABRAHMS, Bedford Surgical Company, 1326 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, gave the same information as [ ] adding that the subject seemed very meek.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that [ ] was elected president of the Democratic - American Lithuanian Council which front organization came into being during the Democratic - Lithuanian Conference of December 20, 1943. An executive committee was also formed at this conference and [ ] was made a member of this committee together with such active Lithuanian Communists as ANTHONY BIMBA, ROY MIZERA, [ ] and others.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, stated that [ ] writes for the Lithuanian Communist newspaper "The Tiesa;" is a regular contributor to the Lithuanian Communist Daily "The Lianse;" and, was chairman of the National Youth Committee of the "L. D. S." which is a fraternal group organized and led by Lithuanian Communists according to T-2.

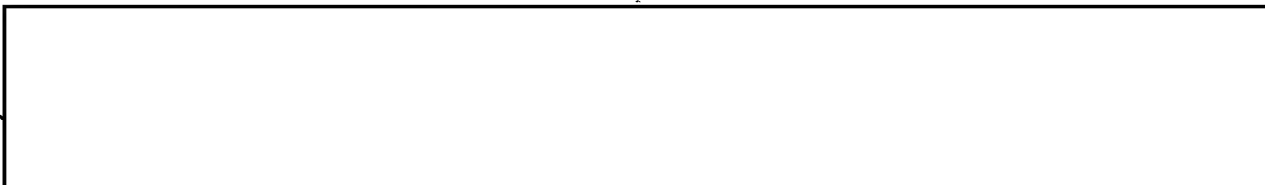
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It is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] tried to start a pro-Soviet organization at the start of World War II but was not too successful.



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Confidential Informant T-4 also advised that ALEXANDER SEVRIUK was at one time a member of the Ukrainian Delegation to Prest Litovsk, later Ukrainian Ambassador to Vienna and still later Ukrainian Journalist in Switzerland and in France. In the 1930's SEVRIUK was expelled from France for pro-Soviet activities and became HITLER's advisor on Ukrainian according to T-4. T-4 stated that in 1941 it was announced that SEVRIUK was killed in a railroad accident between Berlin and Warsaw. GUENTHER REINHARDT in an article entitled "Hitler Aide - Stalin Spy," appearing in "Plain Talk," August, 1941, maintains that all that time SEVRIUK was in the service of STALIN and that he actually was executed by a German firing squad two days before the accident.

Confidential Informant T-5, of unknown reliability, described one Professor LADISLAV REBOROVICH whose address is Post Office Box 94, Station F, Toronto, Canada, as a very sincere person who is opposed to Communism, and who just can not or will not believe that the subject is in sympathy with Communism, because of his liking for the subject.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that he has known the subject for the last fifteen years and that he has never known of anyone who has ever employed him. T-6 related an incident which occurred during World War II in which case STEPANOWSKIY furnished the Anti-Defamation League some information which was published in "The Hour." their periodical accusing [redacted] and one [redacted] first name not recalled, of being Nazi Agents. T-6 said this information was completely untrue and was retracted in a later edition of "The Hour." He advised he did not know why the subject would do anything like this but believed it was because of a personal grudge.

T-6 recalled another incident when STEPANOWSKIY got some information from his office which was published in Russky Golos, which has been described by T-4, referred to above, as a New York daily and Sunday newspaper considered to be a Communist publication. T-6 said he asked the subject about this accusing him of working for the Communists and the subject neither admitted nor denied the accusation.

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T-6 advised that for the above reasons he does not trust the subject and doubts his loyalty to the United States.

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INFORMANTS

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T-2 [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York				Used to Document an Associate.
T-3 [REDACTED] Concealed at his Request	Since 1944  Referral/Consult	12/9/52	JOHN WILSON, Jr. (Orally)	Instant Report
T-4 [REDACTED]				Used to Document an Associate. Used to Document a Newspaper.
T-5 [REDACTED] Concealed at his Request				Used to Document an Associate.
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At Washington, D. C.

Will interview [redacted] who can be reached c/o [redacted] who is acquainted with the subject according to T-6.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will consider the advisability of interviewing [redacted] whose name was furnished by T-3.

Will consider the advisability of interviewing one [redacted] upon his return to New York City.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] 3/4/52, New York.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] 8/4/52, New York.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: January 19, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-4227)

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DATE 12-20-2011 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/RYS

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was  
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(OO: New York)

72 Re report of Special Agent JOHN WILSON, Jr. dated 1/8/53 at New York, and New York letter to the Director dated 1/8/53.

Referenced report requests WFO to interview ARNOLD MARGOLIAN, care of [redacted] who is reported to be an acquaintance of the subject.

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Referenced letter states that as an attachment to referenced letter was one copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 30, 1951, in captioned matter which was being forwarded to the WFO to aid in the interview of ARNOLD MARGOLIAN. It is noted WFO did not receive this copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted]

New York is requested to forward to WFO the copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] as described above.

WFO does not contemplate an interview with MARGOLIAN until it is in receipt of the above described report.

It is further noted that the address for MARGOLIAN was set out as 3511 J Street, N. W. No such address could be located in the Washington, D.C., area. The local Telephone Directory does not list anyone by the name of [redacted]; however, this source lists a [redacted] [redacted] It is believed this is the current address for MARGOLIAN, however, this individual's name is not listed in the local Directory.

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New York is further requested to advise purpose of contemplated interview with MARGOLIAN; it being noted the lead for WFO is to contact MARGOLIAN stating he is an acquaintance of the subject, this attributed to T-6 of referenced report. P.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

LVB FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

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SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANOWSKY, was.  
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DATE: 2/19/53

Re WFO letter to Director dated 1/19/53, NY letter to WFO 2/3/53 attaching report of SA [redacted] dated 10/30/51 and Director's letter to NY 2/6/53.

Attached herewith are 5 copies of corrected page 3 of report of SA John Wilson, Jr. dated 1/8/53 captioned as above for the Bureau and 2 copies for Washington Field requested in reBulet. It is requested that the Bureau and Washington Field substitute this page in each copy of reports distributed to them.

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Washington Field is requested to interview ARNOLD MARGOLIAN concerning any background information he has concerning the subject, the acquaintances of the subject, any subversive activities of the subject and also the present activities of the subject with respect to the subject's employment if MARGOLIAN has this information.

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February 10, 1953

Director, FBI

VLADIMIR STEPANKOVSKY, was  
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Your bimonthly list of delinquent matters  
submitted as of 12-31-52 shows this case was received  
in your office 9-5-51.

The Bureau is unable to identify this case  
on the basis of the title shown. No Bureau file  
number was indicated.

If this case has been properly closed  
administratively prior to the receipt of this letter,  
so advise the Bureau.

If there has already been prior correspondence  
with the Bureau, furnish the Bureau file number, if  
available, or specifically identify the most recent  
correspondence.

If the Bureau has not received any prior  
correspondence in this case and the case is still  
pending, submit a report promptly indicating the  
allegations, the nature of the investigation conducted  
to date, and the nature of the investigation to be  
conducted.

Reply to this letter immediately furnishing  
the desired information or advising the date a report  
will be submitted.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/16/53

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-3244)

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DATE 12-15-2011 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/RYS

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was  
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Rebulet 2/10/53 requesting information concerning above subject.

It is to be noted that the correct name of subject in this case is  
VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was; Bufile 65-58981; and the last report written  
was that of SA John Wilson, Jr., dated 1/8/53, New York. Please correct.

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SUBJECT: [illegible]  
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RE: [illegible]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: March 3, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-4227)

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DATE 12-20-2011 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/RYS

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPHANKOWSKY, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY -RTransmitted herewith is the report of SA [redacted]  
dated March 3, 1953, at Washington, D. C.b6  
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It is noted in attached report that ARNOLD D. MARGOLIN exhibited two pages of photostatic copies of a book entitled "Inter-Allied List of Suspects", which had been furnished to him by YAROSLAV CHYZ, 20 West Fortieth Street, New York City. Apparently these photostats were taken directly from a book. One of the photostats was of the cover of this book, which bore the following lettering:

"Ministre De La Guerre  
Etat Major De L'Armee  
Edition Definitive  
Des  
Leites Intralliees  
Des Suspects  
Paris  
Imprimerie Nationale"

This photostatic copy bore the date 1919.

It was noted that information pertaining to above-captioned individual was on the second photostat in possession of MARGOLIN and that this was, according to MARGOLIN, page 420 of the above book and the subject's entry number was 2009.

The Bureau, if not already in possession of the above-named book, may desire to have [redacted] interviewed concerning this publication. It is to be noted that ARNOLD MARGOLIN requested this publication. It is to be noted that ARNOLD MARGOLIN requested his name be held in confidence if Bureau Agents approached [redacted] concerning this book.

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-3-53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/16,17,25/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> <b>jaw</b>
TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPHANKOWSKY, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARNOLD D. MARGOLIN advised on 2-16-53, and 2-17-53, he has known the subject by reputation since 1919 and that the subject was believed by MARGOLIN to have been engaged in "spying" for the Germans during 1919. MARGOLIN further stated that during 1935 the subject negotiated with the American Jewish Committee, of which MARGOLIN was secretary, for financial backing in the expose of the book, "Zion Protocols"; MARGOLIN stated he would not approve of that committee becoming in any way involved with the subject; later that same year MARGOLIN related he first met the subject at MARGOLIN's home where the subject came to ask for money. MARGOLIN stated he had talked to the subject only on one other occasion and this being by telephone. MARGOLIN advised he does not know the subject personally and information that he furnished was common information among the Ukrainians in Europe and the United States.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Mr. ARNOLD D. MARGOLIN was interviewed on February 16, and 17, 1953, at Room 404, Transportation Building and at his home 3511 "T" Street, Northwest, both Washington, D. C., by Special Agent LEONARD D. CHARLES and the writer, at which time MARGOLIN stated that, to his knowledge, the subject was of the Ukraine, that he had first heard of the subject during 1919 while he, MARGOLIN, was Assistant Secretary of

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State for the Ukraine and that at this time he had heard the subject was a "German spy".

Late during 1919 MARGOLIN stated he had gone to Paris and heard from fellow Ukrainians in that area that the subject was continuing his "spying" activities for the Germans and learned at this time that the subject was residing at Lausanne, Switzerland, where the subject was publishing a "paper" that was, in effect, German propaganda.

MARGOLIN further stated that subsequent to or during his visit to Paris he learned subject had married the sister-in-law of one SEVIRUK. MARGOLIN stated that SEVIRUK was one of the three individuals who signed the Peace Treaty of Brest-Litovsk (a peace treaty between the Ukraine and Germany). MARGOLIN indicated that this treaty was not in the best interests of the Ukraine.

MARGOLIN stated he had come to the United States during 1922 and had lived subsequent to that time, for the most part, in New York City and Washington, D. C., and that for the period 1922 to 1934 he had learned from fellow Ukrainians in the United States that the subject continued his "spying" activities.

During 1935 MARGOLIN stated he was affiliated with the American Jewish Committee as its Secretary in New York City and that he had been contacted by one [redacted], also a member of this Committee, and was asked by [redacted] if he thought the subject could be trusted to do work for this Committee on the expose of the book "Zion Protocols", which was, according to MARGOLIN, published in France and was a fraud. MARGOLIN stated he told [redacted] that he knew the subject only by reputation and that this was "bad", as the subject was considered a German agent and was not to be trusted and that he, MARGOLIN, would not approve of the Committee becoming associated in any way with the subject; however, MARGOLIN said he did agree to see a Russian priest who had been brought to this Committee's attention by the subject. This priest's name was VERKHOVSKY (ph) and he resided in Chicago. MARGOLIN stated this priest came to New York and talked to him, MARGOLIN, and HERMAN BERNSTEIN, journalist and at one time Minister to Albania, according to MARGOLIN, and that they recommended this priest be sponsored by the Committee for the expose of "Zion Protocols"; however, this priest died upon his arrival in Chicago, and following this incident the subject again approached the Committee and persuaded them to finance a trip for the subject to come to Washington, D. C., to do research at the Library of Congress concerning the aforementioned expose.

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MARGOLIN stated the subject returned to the Committee for additional funds a short time later; but inasmuch as he produced nothing of value from his alleged trip to Washington, D. C., and the Library of Congress, the Committee refused to have further connection with the subject.

MARGOLIN pointed out that he had not authorized the Committee's sponsorship of the subject in the first instance and that he had nothing to do with the final decision by the Committee to sever relations with the subject except when first asked his opinion [redacted].

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MARGOLIN further related that approximately two weeks after the subject's services were dismissed by the Committee, the subject came to MARGOLIN's apartment in New York and asked MARGOLIN for \$5.00, as he was in need of money. MARGOLIN stated his wife was quite ill at that time and wanting to be rid of the subject, as he had no use for him, MARGOLIN gave the subject \$3.00 and told him to leave, which, according to MARGOLIN, the subject did. MARGOLIN pointed out that this was the first time he had ever actually met the subject.

MARGOLIN further stated that the next he heard of the subject was during 1940 a few days before the hearing on the application MARGOLIN had submitted for a position as an expert on foreign born persons in America. MARGOLIN stated at this time the subject contacted him at his home by telephone in Washington and stated he wished to see MARGOLIN. However, MARGOLIN said he told the subject he wanted nothing to do with him and for the subject not to contact him in the future, and then MARGOLIN stated he hung up the telephone.

During 1941 - 1942 MARGOLIN stated he learned from [redacted] that subject was cooperating with [redacted] in obtaining information. MARGOLIN stated [redacted] was the former chairman of the Jewish Telegraph Agency in New York and a Soviet sympathizer and had taken a trip to Mexico during the early nineteen forties to confer with Soviet Ambassador OUMANSKY. Also, during 1941 - 1942 MARGOLIN stated he learned from articles published by one ALBERT KAHN information which was disseminated by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith Organization in New York that the subject furnished information concerning members of the Committee for Promotion of Democracy to the effect that these members were Fascists and anti-Semitic.

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MARGOLIN stated he organized the Committee for Promotion of Democracy and ALBERT KAHN had not used MARGOLIN's name in their allegation, as they knew he was Jewish.

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MARGOLIN furnished information from two photostats in his possession which had been obtained in Europe and published by the Ministry of War, Army Headquarters, Paris, France, during 1919 and entitled "Inter-Allied List of Suspects". The photostats were printed in French, and MARGOLIN's translation concerning an entry bearing the subject's name was that the subject is of Ukrainian origin; was living in Lausanne; was Director Organizer of a publication called "The Ukrania", which was subsidized by Germany; that the subject was an agent for Germany and the Bolsheviks at the same time; the subject published tendencious articles in "The Nation" at Berne; made suspicious trips to Stockholm via Berlin; this activity occurring during 1917 - 1918.

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It is to be noted that although MARGOLIN furnished information concerning the subject's being a German "spy", he could not, or would not, divulge his sources. Concerning the photostats of the book, "Inter-Allied List of Suspects", MARGOLIN stated he had received these photostats from [redacted], whose address is care of The Common Council for American Unity, 20 West Fortieth Street, New York City (Walkie Building). MARGOLIN requested that if [redacted] is contacted concerning this book, that he prefers his name not be made known as the source for locating this book.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN WILSON, JR., dated January 8, 1953, at New York City.  
New York letter to Bureau dated February 19, 1953.

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SAC, New York (105-3244)

March 10, 1953

Director, FBI (65-58981)

VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKI, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rebulet 2-10-53 entitled "Clodimer Stepankovsky, was, Internal Security - R." This letter called your attention to the fact that the case was listed on your bimonthly list of delinquent matters dated 12-31-52 and asked that you further identify the case.

The case listed on your bimonthly list is apparently identical with the captioned case. Your attention is directed to the necessity for proper preparation of the bimonthly list in order to avoid unnecessary clarifying correspondence. These lists are carefully examined at the Bureau and obviously a properly identifiable title must be shown for each investigative matter listed. Present requirements call for the listing of the Bureau file number where available. This was not done in this instance although it was available. The listing of the Bureau file number would have facilitated the identification of this matter.

You should assure that these lists are properly prepared in the future.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 30, 1953

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, WAS. IS-R. REBUFILE 65-58981.

REPORT DICTATED THIS DATE WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS  
TRANSCRIBED.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Agent in Charge

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REGISTERED AIR MAIL

DATE: April 22, 1953

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your memorandum dated  
March 31, 1953, and to the enclosure.

CC - 2 - New York (105-3244) (Attachment)

(Note: SAC, New York -

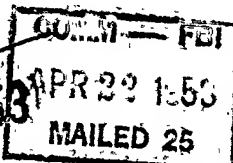
Attached for your information is a copy of  
referenced memorandum and its enclosure, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Relative to those individuals  
identified in the attached [REDACTED] memorandum as possibly  
being able to give valuable information regarding the -  
subject, namely, Reverend V. Kupchinsky; Dr. L. Myshuha  
and Miss Bussinger, the Bureau directs your attention  
to New York report by SA [REDACTED] dated  
May 12, 1943, captioned "Reverend Vladimir Theophil  
Kupchynski, Alien Enemy Control - G," and Newark  
report by SA Joseph E. Jones dated March 15, 1943,  
captioned "Dr. Luke Myshuha, was., IS, Registration  
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furnished your office. No information identifiable  
with Miss Bussinger was revealed in a review of the  
Bureau files.)

CC - 1 - Foreign Service Desk

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Supervisor McCaslin Room 1537

Subj: V. L. Arlovich

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REGISTERED AIRMAIL

Date: March 31, 1953  
To: Director, FBI (65-58981)  
From: [Redacted]

Subject: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

ReBulet February 27, 1953.

The information forwarded by the Bureau was furnished to the [Redacted] who were asked to interview Ladislav Beborovich along the lines requested by the Bureau, providing there was no reason why such an interview should not be carried out.

Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of a memorandum, designated ~~SECRET~~, dated March 30, 1953, directed to this Office by [Redacted]

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This memorandum contains derogatory information concerning Beborovich, known [Redacted] as Ladislaus Biberovich. In view of the derogatory information, Biberovich is not being interviewed [Redacted] at this time, and it would be helpful if the Bureau would advise after reviewing the enclosure whether an interview of Biberovich is still considered advisable.

It will be noted that [Redacted] had some prior information concerning Stepankowsky, and that one of their sources has furnished the names of three individuals in the United States who could possibly furnish information concerning the subject.

No further action is being taken relative to this matter in the absence of a further request from the Bureau.

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VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rerep of SA John Wilson, Jr., dated April 9, 1953, and New York letter of same date in captioned matter.

A review of referenced communications reflects that pertinent information concerning the subject set forth in relet should have been reported in rerep. There is no indication as to why this information was not included in rerep. Obviously, the fact that the subject is an alleged contact of [redacted] should be reported. [redacted]

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Referral/Consult

This information alone is a basis for further investigative efforts regarding the subject.

The report of SA John Wilson, Jr., dated January 8, 1953, at New York, in captioned matter sets forth the lead to interview [redacted] Street, New York, New York. Relet, however, indicated that [redacted] was not interviewed at this time "because it is felt that he could not throw any light on the activities of the subject." The Bureau desires to be furnished additional information in support of your present conclusion not to interview [redacted].

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The Bureau insists that this investigation be given your immediate attention in order that it may be brought to a logical conclusion without further delay.

Bureau authority for your office to interview the subject is being withheld until such time as the above Bureau instructions are complied with; thereafter, the Bureau will reconsider the recommendations submitted by your office relative to an interview with the subject.

The Bureau instructs your office to furnish a complete report within fifteen days of the receipt of this letter detailing your investigative results in this case and reflecting the subject's present employment and activities. The leads set forth in future reports submitted in this case should specifically indicate the lines along which this investigation is being directed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)  
 FROM : SAC, New York (105-32440) ~~SECRET~~  
 SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
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Downgraded to Secret  
 Per 60324 no SA (Sut)  
 DATE: 4/9/53

5/20/87  
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 Declassify on: OADR  
 # 86-1840

Attached herewith are five copies of the report of  
 SA JOHN WILSON, JR., dated 4/9/53 at New York, New York.

It is to be noted that [redacted] advised that the  
 subject contacted him with regard to getting his help in selling  
 medical supplies to Yugoslavia because [redacted] connections  
 in Yugoslavia and in the US. However, [redacted] said he refused to  
 give the subject any help because he did not want to do business  
 with the Yugoslavians while they are under a Communist form of  
 government.

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Referral/Consult

In the case entitled [redacted] in  
 reports by SA [redacted] (Bufile 64-31486; NY 100-79471)  
 dated 1/12/53 and 3/5/53, it was reported that STEPANKOWSKY,  
 according to [redacted]  
 language publication "France Amerique" for which [redacted]  
 worked during his stay in the US, was a contact of [redacted]  
 at Lacoste's printing shop where "France Amerique" was printed.  
 It is to be noted that a present investigation of [redacted]  
 is based on information furnished by KLAUS FUCHS, the convicted  
 British atom spy, to the effect that in 1947 his Soviet espionage  
 contact furnished him the name and address of [redacted] in  
 Paris, France as a contact; although according to FUCHS he  
 never contacted [redacted]

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On 2/12/53, [redacted]  
 shop at [redacted] NY, NY, was shown a photograph of  
 STEPANKOWSKY and he advised that he was not acquainted with  
 STEPANKOWSKY. [redacted] went on to explain that for many years  
 he was owner and publisher of "France Amerique" but that he  
 sold it to a group of French refugees with the provision that he

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would continue to print the publication and that [redacted] formerly had charge of the make-up of "France Amerique."

[redacted] said that at that time he provided an office for some of the employees of the publication which was located on the opposite side of the building from his own. For this reason [redacted] said there were many individuals visiting employees of "France Amerique" whom he never saw and were completely unknown to him.

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It is to be further noted that STEPANKOWSKY is presently being considered as a possible suspect in the case entitled Unknown Subject; was: [redacted] (Bufile 65-58681; NY file 65-15057.)

Referral/Consult

It is requested that the Bureau grant the New York office authority to interview the subject. However, this interview will not take place until the [redacted] has had an opportunity to interview L. BIBEROVICH.

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*True; he is being considered, and has not been definitely eliminated. However on basis of data presently available, it appears unlikely that Stepankowsky maybe ident. with [redacted]*

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** CI T-1 advises he has known subject for two or three years and that he knows of no CP activities of the subject. CI T-2 advised that he does not know where the subject is working.

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**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he met the subject approximately two or three years ago through a person whose name he cannot recall and has only seen him once during the last year. T-1 said he does not know where STEPANKOWSKY is working and that he has never heard of any Communist Party activity of the subject or heard the subject voice any opinion concerning Communism.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that he does not know where the subject is working.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or description of information</u>	<u>Date received</u>	<u>Agent who received information</u>	<u>Location and file #</u>
T-1 [redacted]	Present employment and CP activity	3/26/53	SA JOHN WILSON JR. (orally)	Instant report
T-2 [redacted]	Present employment	3/23/53	SA [redacted]	Instant report

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will await Bureau authority to interview subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN WILSON, JR., New York, 1/8/53.

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
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AIR-TEL  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
6/3/53, New York, New York

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY WA IS-R, BUFILE 65-58981. RE BULET 5/19/53  
LAST. AGENT ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE HAS RESIGNED AND ADDITIONAL  
TIME IS REQUIRED TO PREPARE REPORT. REPORT WILL BE FURNISHED  
BY 6/11/53, NEXT.

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3 - Bureau (AIR MAIL)

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Approved: LVB [Signature]  
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VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, WAS., IS - R. REURTEL JUNE TEN,  
LAST. THE BUREAU DOES NOT DESIRE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED  
CONCERNING THE SUBJECT. IT DOES NOT APPEAR FROM A REVIEW OF  
BUFILES THAT HE CAN FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING  
SUBJECT.

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(Note: Vlahovich was interviewed by Agents of the New York  
Office on June 12, 1952, relative to an allegation  
that he had made statements about the FBI. Bureau,  
by letter dated September 24, 1952, advised New York  
that it was felt [REDACTED] would attempt to capitalize  
on any relationship with the Bureau and that it was  
not deemed advisable to develop him as a potential  
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*Brannigan*

VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, WAS, IS - R. BUFILE SIXTYFIVE DASH FIVE EIGHT  
NINE EIGHT ONE. REBULET MAY NINETEEN LAST. REQUESTING REASON FOR  
NOT INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] CONCERNING SUBJ. BULET DATED SEPT.  
TWENTYFOUR LAST. CONCERNING [REDACTED] MISC., INFO CONCERNING,  
BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE EIGHT NINE FIVE TWO NINE INDICATED  
THAT BUREAU AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] INFO RECEIVED  
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NEXT. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PRIOR TO HIS  
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Mr. A. H. Belmont

April 28, 1953

Mr. V. P. Keay

ARNOLD D. MARGOLIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY

SYNOPSIS:

Mr. Arnold D. Margolin, 5336 Belt Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., was referred to the Central Research Unit by Mr. J. P. Mohr on April 24, 1953, and was interviewed by Supervisor R. W. Smith in the presence of Supervisor J. F. Condon. Margolin, a native of Russia, entered the U. S. in 1922 and was naturalized as a U. S. citizen in 1927. Margolin has been regarded as an authority on Russian legal and historical matters. He was introduced to the Bureau by letter of November 6, 1933, from Harold Stephens, currently Chief Justice of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. In 1947, Mr. Margolin submitted a complimentary letter to the Director, along with a copy of his book "From a Political Diary." Also in 1947, Margolin applied for a position as translator with the Bureau and was favorably recommended. No further action was taken in this matter as he accepted employment with another agency. Margolin's current visit to the Bureau appeared to be for the purpose of putting on record 22 pages of material which might tend to clarify any allegations outstanding against him or which may be made against him in the future. Margolin's concern in this regard stems from his opinion that allegations made by Vladimir Stepankowsky, subject of a pending Bureau "Internal Security - R" investigation, to the effect that Margolin was anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist, were the cause of Margolin's termination of employment from the Office of Strategic Services and the U. S. Army in Germany. Margolin was interviewed on February 16 and 17, 1953, by Washington Field in connection with the investigation of Stepankowsky. Margolin has been the subject of various Bureau investigations: "Office of the Coordinator of Information Employee Investigation" (1942); "Loyalty of Government Employees" (1948); and "Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress, Voice of America" (1952). The 22 pages of material supplied by Margolin are being returned to him by mail. Photostats of same are being furnished to Washington Field and the Espionage Section for review.

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Attachment

77-23556 (Margolin)

65-58981 (Stepankowsky)

cc: Mr. J. P. Mohr

Mr. V. P. Keay

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached communication to Mr. Arnold D. Margolin be transmitted to him, along with the enclosed 22 pages of material which he made available to the Bureau on April 24, 1953. Copies of enclosure designated to Washington Field for review.

2. That this memorandum and the attached Photostats be referred to the Espionage Section for review in connection with the pending investigation "Vladimir Stepankovsky, was.; Internal Security - R."

DETAILS:

Mr. Arnold D. Margolin, 5356 Belt Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., was referred to the Central Research Unit by Mr. J. P. Mohr on April 24, 1953, and was interviewed by Supervisor R. W. Smith in the presence of Supervisor J. T. Condon.

Mr. Margolin was born November 17, 1877, in Kiev, Russia; served as Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Appeals of the Ukraine prior to his entry into the United States in 1922; and became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1927. He has served as an authority on Russian legal and historical matters while in the United States. Mr. Margolin was introduced to the Bureau by letter of November 6, 1933, from Harold M. Stephens, currently Chief Justice, United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Since that time, Mr. Margolin has periodically contacted various Bureau representatives, offering his cooperation and submitting miscellaneous information. On March 26, 1947, Mr. Margolin wrote a complimentary letter to the Director, enclosing a copy of his book "From a Political Diary." On March 4, 1947, Mr. Margolin was interviewed for the position of translator with the Bureau and

received a favorable recommendation. No further action was taken in this regard in view of his accepting employment with another agency, the Federal Security Agency. Mr. Margolin has been the subject of various Bureau investigations: "Office of the Coordinator of Information Employee Investigation" (1942); "Loyalty of Government Employees" (1948); and "Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress, Voice of America" (1952).

Mr. Margolin's current visit to the Bureau appeared to be for the purpose of putting on record twenty-two pages of material which could be utilized to clarify any allegations outstanding against him or which may be made against him in the future. Margolin's concern in this regard stems from his opinion that his former employments with the Office of Strategic Services and the United States Army in Germany were terminated because of allegations against him by Vladimir Stepankowsky and not for the actual reasons given. In this connection, it is noted that Bureau investigation previously established the unreliability of Stepankowsky and his anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist allegations entered against Margolin. Stepankowsky is currently the subject of an "Internal Security - R" investigation, Bureau file 65-58981. The information verbally supplied by Margolin was a repetition of information set forth in Bureau files in connection with the investigation of Stepankowsky and appearing in Bureau file 77-23556. Margolin supplied twenty-two pages of material which he wished placed on record with the Bureau. This material has been photostated for review by the Espionage Section and Washington Field. The material loaned by Mr. Margolin is being returned to him by the attached communication. This material is briefly identified as follows:

1. Photostat of letter from Harry Schneiderman to Margolin on the letterhead of The American Jewish Committee, 171 Madison Avenue, New York, dated October 27, 1926.
2. Photostat of letter from Louis Marshall to Margolin on the letterhead of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, 120 Broadway, New York, dated June 25, 1927.
3. Copy of letter signed by Louis D. Brandeis, 2205 California Street, Washington, D. C., to Justice Stephens dated May 14, 1941.

4. Copy of a letter from John C. Wiley, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., to Margolin dated September 21, 1942.
5. Copy of a letter from John C. Wiley, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., to Margolin dated October 26, 1942.
6. Copy of a letter from John C. Wiley, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., to Margolin dated December 30, 1942.
7. Copy of a letter from Loy W. Henderson, Director, Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, to Major John Wooten, War Department General Staff, Room 2B213, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., dated June 4, 1947.
8. Copy of a letter from Lt. Colonel T. F. Hoffman, GAC, Commanding, Detachment "R", Regensburg Sub Post, APO 225, US Army, to Major General A. R. Bolling, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Intelligence Division, GSUSA, Washington, D. C., dated February 7, 1949.
9. Copy of a letter from Harold M. Stephens to Honorable John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, Care, Office of German and Austrian Affairs, State Department, Washington, D. C., dated August 4, 1949.
10. Letter from Ugo Carusi, Chairman, Displaced Persons Commission, to Honorable John J. McCloy dated August 16, 1949.
11. Copy of letter from John C. Wiley, Department of State, Washington, D. C., to Margolin dated November 16, 1950.
12. Assignment Memo No. 14 signed by Lt. Col. T. F. Hoffman, Detachment "R", Regensburg, Sub Post, APO 225, US Army, dated December 17, 1948, regarding Margolin.
13. Biographical sketch regarding Margolin.
14. Books on Legal Subjects by Margolin.
15. Press reviews concerning "The Jews of Eastern Europe" by Margolin.
16. Press reviews concerning "From a Political Diary" by Margolin.



17. Two-page Photostat of a book in the French language entitled "Edition Definitive Des Listes Interalliees Des Suspects" dated 1919. It is noted that Washington Field letter of March 30, 1953, captioned "Vladimir Stepankowsky, was.; Internal Security - R" supplied Photostats of this material to the Bureau.
18. List of witnesses who may supply information about \* Stepankowsky.
19. List of persons, headed by name of Major General A. R. Bolling, who have cognizance of allegations against Margolin in view of their official relations with Margolin.

\* In addition to this listing, Mr. Margolin supplied name of Lt. Colonel Albert McKenzie, Alexandria, Virginia, employed Psychological Warfare Office, U. S. Army, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

April 20, 1953

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Arnold D. Margolin  
5226 Belt Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Margolin:

At your request, I am returning herewith  
twenty-two pages of material which you supplied to a  
representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
on April 24, 1953.

Your continued interest in the responsibilities  
of this Bureau is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (22)

cc: Washington Field - NOTE: Mr. Margolin called at the  
Bureau on April 24, 1953, and supplied 22 pages of  
material which he wanted placed on record to clarify  
any allegations against him and to supply leads in  
connection with the investigation of Vladimir Stepankovsky;  
was. (WFO file 105-4227). WFO interviewed Mr. Margolin  
on February 16 and 17, 1953, in connection with the  
investigation of Stepankovsky. WFO instructed to review enclos  
(Enclosure for Washington Field)

cc: Mr. J. P. Mohr  
cc: Mr. R. W. McGaslin (Enclosure)

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Date: July 17, 1953  
To: Legal Attache  
London, England  
From: Director, FBI  
Subject: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
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*Copy 27*  
Attached for your information are a Photostat of the report of SA Robert T. Fieldhouse 6-18-53, at New York, and a Photostat of New York letter to the Bureau 6-18-53, which requests that British sources be contacted for any available information concerning the subject and his contact, Captain Storgard.

It is requested that through your sources you endeavor to obtain the information requested by the New York office and furnish same to Bureau providing extra copies of your communication which the Bureau will furnish New York

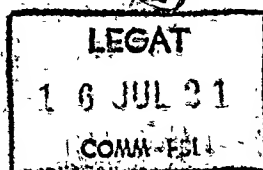
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cc - 2 - New York (105-3244)

cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58951)

DATE: 6/18/53

LVB FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.

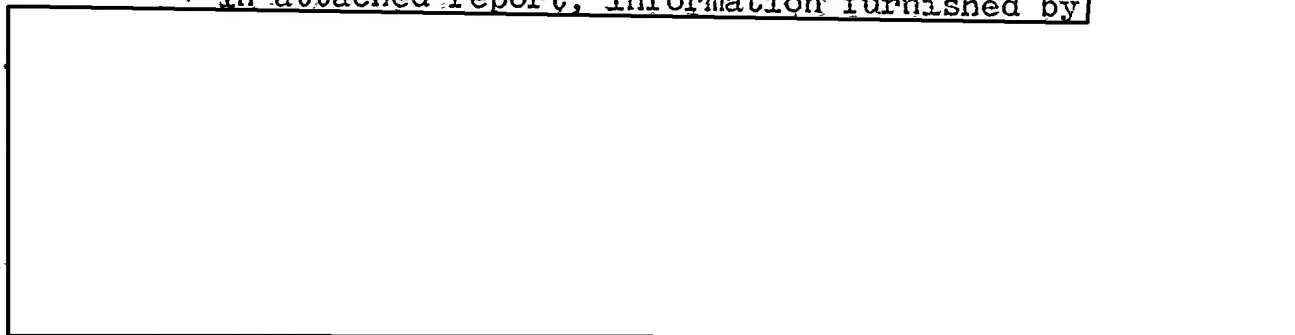
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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE dated 6/18/53 at New York. Referral/Consult

In attached report, information furnished by



If deemed advisable by the Bureau, it is requested that British sources be contacted for any available information concerning the subject and his contact, Captain STERGARD.

Leads are not being set out to interview Dr. LUKE MYSHUHA and a former operatic singer by the name of Miss BUSSINGER, who were mentioned as possible sources of background information in the memo from [redacted] dated 3/30/53. Information furnished by Dr. MYSHUHA was previously set out in the report of SA [redacted] on 10/30/51, New York.

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Information appears in the same report concerning the subject's participation in the staging of the Ukrainian operetta, "Cossacks Meet the Danube." Since Miss BUSSINGER is identified as a former operatic singer, it is believed that she could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning the subject.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/18/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/1,3,5,8,10,11,15,16/53	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE
TITLE VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject alleged by source of unknown reliability to have been a Colonel in the Russian Imperial Army and a member of the Russian Imperial Secret Police. Subject reliably reported to have been acting as a translator and informant for another U.S. Government intelligence agency during World War II, and is believed to have been working for the British in Switzerland during World War I. In middle 1940's, subject reported to have been frequently in contact with [redacted] suspected Soviet agent.

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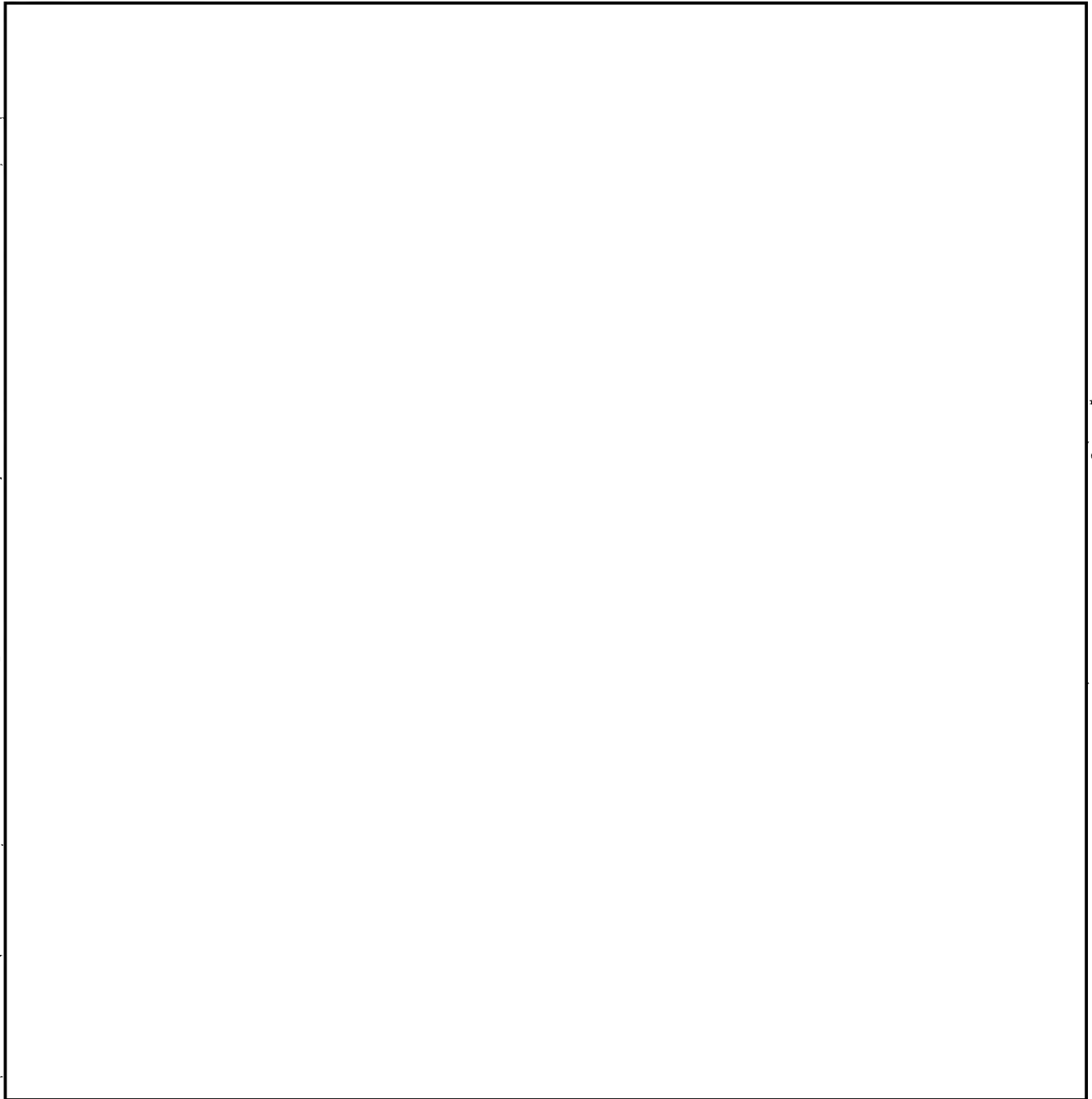
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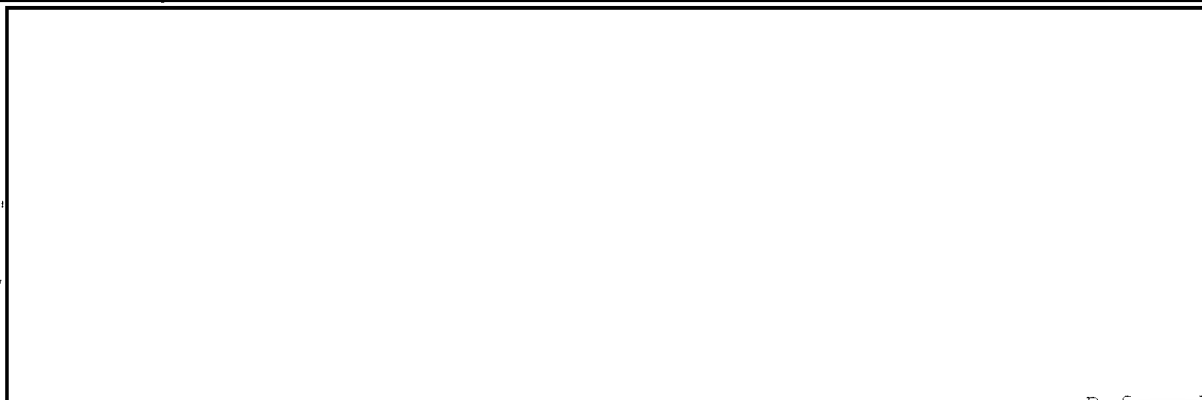
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[redacted] executive employee of the French language publication, "France-Amerique," 220 East 42 Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] in 1952 that a person by the name of [redacted] came to work for the publication, "France-Amerique," approximately one year after it was founded in May, 1943. According to [redacted] an individual by the name of STEPANKOWSKY frequently visited [redacted] at the printing shop at 127 West 27 Street, New York City, where the publication was printed. *File*

On February 16, 1953, a photograph of VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY was identified by [redacted] as being the individual who frequently visited [redacted].

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, convicted espionage agent, furnished information that for purposes of an alternate espionage contact he had been supplied with the name of [redacted] This occurred after FUCHS had returned to the United Kingdom from the United States.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] in 1950 resided at [redacted] France. 17.

[redacted] a Russian born author, advised on April 20, 1950 that he felt certain [redacted] was an NKVD agent. He said that he based this opinion upon his knowledge of [redacted] past writings and associations.

He explained that in Paris, [redacted] has a reputation as a dubious personality, and is known to have been meeting with various Russians. He stated that he had information indicating that [redacted] had worked for the Czech Government in some capacity or other in the past ten or twelve years. He stated that [redacted] wrote for "Russky Golos," the Russian language pro-Communist newspaper in New York City, and that his articles showed his pro-Soviet tendencies.

[redacted], who in 1945 was the Minister of Foreign Trade in the Czech Benes Cabinet and who later fled to France and the United States at the time of the "Putsch," furnished the following information concerning [redacted] on April 3, 1951:

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"He is an old member of the Russian Social Democratic Party in which Party he was a member of the Executive Committee of the 2nd Socialist and Labor International prior to the 1st World War.

"[redacted] after the Bolshevik Revolution in the Soviet Union, remained in foreign countries as he justly anticipated that the newly established Soviet power would deport him as it did deport other Socialists. He was at the beginning of the period between the 1st World War and the 2nd World War a straight Socialist with a strong anti-Communist tendency.



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"In view of this tendency, the Communists were careful to let [ ] function as a 'Socialist.'

"[ ] in my opinion stayed in the United States during the war and came back in 1946 to Paris. In the United States, I do not know what he did. He speaks excellent English and has numerous contacts in editorial offices, 'New Republic,' and different Russian language publications.

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"[ ] has undertaken some trips to the Scandinavian countries in order to create committees generally with the program of the unification of the Socialist and Communist Parties out of the framework of the Scandinavian Socialist Party. In my opinion, he is amenable to work for the Soviets at the present time in an underground capacity. I say this in view of his strong pro-Soviet sympathy. He has never given me any indications that he was in such activities."

Rev. VLADIMIR V. KUPCHYNSKY, Minister of the Middle Collegiate Church, 2nd Avenue and 7th Street, New York City, advised on June 15, 1953 that he has known the subject for about twelve years, and that his contact with the subject has been limited to occasions when the subject was seeking help for his friends or was attempting to borrow money. Rev. KUPCHYNSKY described the subject as "crooked" and one who would do almost anything for money. At one time the subject borrowed a valued painting from Rev. KUPCHYNSKY which was never returned.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, reviewed by SE [redacted] on June 1, 1953, disclosed that WALDIMIR J. STEPANKOWSKY, wife MARGUERITE, and [redacted] and [redacted] all reside at 147-10 71 Road, Kew Gardens, Long Island. WALDIMIR STEPANKOWSKY is engaged as a broker whose office is located at 111-15 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, Long Island.

According to these records, [redacted] is the [redacted] Igor Handbooks, Inc., 99 Madison Avenue, [redacted] is employed by the same firm as an [redacted]

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T-1 [redacted]	Subject a Col. in Russian Army	3/30/53	Bureau	105-3244-29
T-2 [redacted]	Background & activities of subject while assisting G-2	6/3/53	ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE	instant report
		Referral/Consult		b6 b7C b7D
T-3 [redacted]	Copies of Ukrainian "Pravda" newspaper addressed to subject	6/8/53	[redacted]	105-3244-34
		Referral/Consult		
T-4 Highly confidential source as contained in Bulet to NY 3/23/50 [redacted]	[redacted] address in Paris, France			100-79471-6

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MISCELLANEOUS

Rev. VLADIMIR KUPCHTNSKY stated that he heard during World War II that the subject was working for the FBI. He was unable to elaborate on the nature or source of this information.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview [redacted] book seller, 11 East 7th Street, New York City, concerning his knowledge of the subject. It is noted that the name of this person was mentioned as a possible source of information by Rev. VLADIMIR KUPCHYNSKY when he was interviewed on June 15, 1953.

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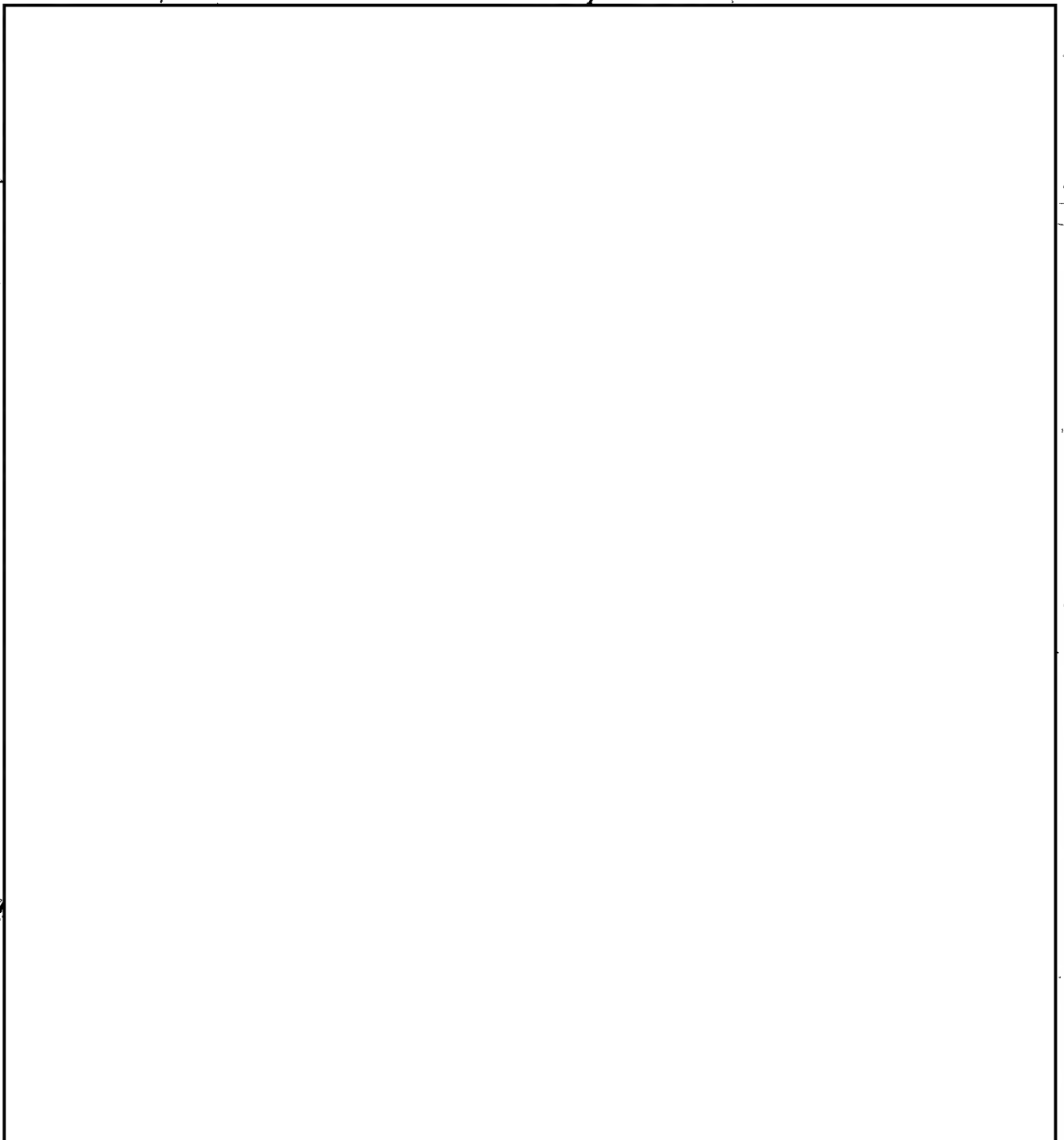
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Bureau letters to New York 5/19/53 and 5/22/53.

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Referral/Consult



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SAC (65-58981)

Title: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY.

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Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rerep of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, 6/18/53,  
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Attached are 5 copies each of amended pages 2, 5, and 8 of rerep. The Bureau is requested to insert instant pages in their copies of rerep. NY has done likewise.

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At New York, New York

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REFERENCE

Bureau letters to New York 5/19/53 and 5/22/53



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: 8/20/53

FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was  
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Attached hereto are five copies of the report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, dated 8/20/53 at New York.

New York letter to Director dated 3/17/42, captioned "[redacted] was; AEC and IS-R" sets out information concerning the subject furnishing information to [redacted] concerning the mysterious disappearance of airplanes over Los Angeles, California.

The subject, when contacted by Bureau Agents in the above connection, stated that he had been maintaining contact with Ukrainian Nazis in the Northeastern section of the United States and that he had determined they had at least three airplanes in Chicago and had been giving instructions to storm troopers of the German-American Bund. The subject said that subsequent inquiries indicated these planes were flown to the west coast. The subject named as one of his sources for this information [redacted] Referral/Consult

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It is noted that at the suggestion [redacted] mentioned above, the subject was contacted in September, 1943 relative to information in his possession concerning MIROSLAV SICHINSKY, the subject of a Denaturalization proceedings-G investigation.

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New York letter to Director, 8/31/42, captioned "Organization for the Re-Birth of the Ukraine; Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists, IS-G, Voorhis Act" states STEPANKOWSKY has furnished information appearing in numerous reports in the above-captioned matter and that at the time such information was incorporated in reports it was stated that STEPANKOWSKY was considered unreliable.

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It was also stated that STEPANKOWSKY is known as a person who would furnish information to anyone who has the price and that his information is known to be prejudiced, arising through his desire to incriminate pro-Nazis and possibly further the interests of the Ukrainian Communists.

Investigation in the case captioned [redacted] disclosed in 1942 that the subject was furnishing information concerning [redacted] and Monsignor IVAN BUCHKO to Mr. ARNOLD FORSTER of the Anti-Defamation League.

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[redacted] and Monsignor IVAN BUCHKO was formerly a Ukrainian Catholic priest who was sometime prior to 1942 deported from the United States.

Mr. ARNOLD FORSTER advised that copies of the reports on [redacted] and BUCHKO were regularly submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City.

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FORSTER stated that STEPANKOWSKY acted as interpreter during his, FORSTER's, dealings with [redacted] who was preparing for the Anti-Defamation League a statement of charges of an anti-semitic nature relative to Reverend CHARLES COUGHLIN of Detroit, Michigan.

It was established that the statement prepared by [redacted] for the Anti-Defamation League was not as detailed as the information [redacted] had furnished to the Bureau while he was acting as a Bureau informant.

Mr. FORSTER, on determining that the [redacted] statement contained more charges of anti-Nazism than anti-semitism on the part of Reverend COUGHLIN, notified the Bureau. After receiving the Bureau's opinion of [redacted], FORSTER instructed STEPANKOWSKY to stay away from [redacted] for fear of causing embarrassment to the Anti-Defamation League.

When [redacted] was interviewed relative to the foregoing, he furnished the following information concerning his contact with STEPANKOWSKY:

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[redacted] stated that both he and STEPANKOWSKY were interested in the money they could obtain from the Anti-Defamation

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League in payment for the statement he was to prepare. [redacted] stated that he received \$300 for executing the statement. \$100 of which he kicked-back to STEPANKOWSKY. According to [redacted] STEPANKOWSKY had stated that if the Anti-Defamation League paid \$300 for [redacted] statement they could probably "milk" \$2,000 or \$3,000 from the Anti-Defamation League by developing corroborating information to support their charges. [redacted] stated that STEPANKOWSKY informed him that he should not be a fool and that America would readily pay for information of a national defense character.

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7 [redacted] also claimed that he first had contact with STEPANKOWSKY in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May, 1941, when he was sent to Pittsburgh Field Division from the New York District. Arrangements had been made with the Pittsburgh Office of the FBI to have a Spanish-speaking Agent contact [redacted] upon his arrival and the Agent was to use the name NOVACK for identification purposes.

[redacted] stated that when STEPANKOWSKY first approached him in Pittsburgh, STEPANKOWSKY said he was NOVACK and as a result, [redacted] believed he was dealing with the proper authority. He could not recall that STEPANKOWSKY represented himself as being with the FBI.

[redacted] stated that STEPANKOWSKY on various occasions told him that he had to keep STEPANKOWSKY informed of all the information he developed and that subsequently at various times he furnished STEPANKOWSKY with information he had developed for the FBI. He stated however that he did not furnish STEPANKOWSKY complete information.

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[redacted] stated that he promised STEPANKOWSKY fifty per cent of any of his income which he might derive through STEPANKOWSKY's translations of his material.

According to [redacted] STEPANKOWSKY on one occasion told him that if he supplied STEPANKOWSKY with information of value, he, STEPANKOWSKY, would make it easy for [redacted] to remain in the United States.

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[ ] stated that in his opinion STEPANKOWSKY was then a Communist.

At one time STEPANKOWSKY asked [ ] if he would make speeches for the Ukrainian Communists in New York City and STEPANKOWSKY told [ ] that the Ukrainian Communists would pay him all of his traveling expenses plus \$50 to \$100 for making a speech. b6 b7C b7D

[ ] also quoted STEPANKOWSKY as stating that the Communists would eventually take over the United States.

The subject, when interviewed on October 28, 1942, in the above connection, stated that at the time he was interested in locating [ ] it was to secure information about Ukrainian activities in South America. He explained that he was doing undercover work for a New York magazine which had a libel suit against it and the information he needed pertained to Ukrainian activities. b6 b7C b7D

The subject also added that before contacting [ ] Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, told him he should try to get some information on [ ] (phonetic) in connection with a plot to assassinate President ROOSEVELT. He said he did not know that [ ] was gathering information for the FBI at the time he contacted [ ] in Pittsburgh.

The subject stated that at no time during his association with [ ] did he represent himself as an Agent of the FBI or indicated he was connected with the U.S. Government in any capacity. He stated [ ] gave him bits of information from time to time and that he, STEPANKOWSKY, kept pumping [ ] for all the information he could get from him.

The subject stated he first suspected [ ] was a Nazi Agent and that he came to the United States on a special mission. b6 b7C b7D

According to the subject, after he found out about [ ] connection with the FBI he stayed away from him purposely until the Hartford Trial when he furnished "PM" information as to the background of [ ] so that the paper

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>AUG 20 1953</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/29; 7/27, 28; 8/5, 7, 10, 11/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE</b>
TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was: W. J. Stepankowsky, Vladimir J. Stepankiwsky, Vladimir Stepankovsky, Volodimir Stepankiwsky, Victor Stepankowski, W. J. Stephankowsky, V. Stepankoski, Vladimir Stepankivskij, Wladimir Stepankowski, Vladimir Stepanskowsky</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Subject reliably reported to be a subscriber to the "USSR Information Bulletin" in 1948. One STEPANKOVSKY reported to be visiting USSR Consulate in New York City in 1945 and in 1942 to have been in contact with individual connected with the USSR Consulate in New York City. Reliable informant advised in 1942 that the subject was once an agent of the German Government while serving in the Ukrainian Forces and in 1942 informant considered the subject a Communist or fellow traveler. In 1942 subject admitted affiliation with Ukrainian Committee to Combat Nazism which he stated was an organization to awaken Ukrainians to the threat of Nazi domination. Real estate firm in the name of ORMAN and MICHELSON is located at 111-15 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, New York. Informant reports subject does not receive mail at this address.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3-1-NY &amp; NK (H. 2) 10/9 Rm SAC, NY adv. rpt. with let. submitted by 12/2/53. (u) Demotable Profile. Rym SAC, NY adv. rpt. with let. submitted by 10-30-53. Rum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P- 1cc RAB 1cc State 1cc CIA 1cc INS by RJA 9-14-53 Rum/RJA</p>			
DETAILS: <p>T-1, of known reliability, furnished information that in 1948 the subject subscribed to the "USSR Information Bulletin."</p> <p>T-2, of known reliability, reported that on July 21, 1945 one STEPANKOVSKY visited the U.S.S.R. Consulate in New York City and spoke with a person named PARKHOMENKO concerning the visit of the Ukrainian Delegation to a Ukrainian library.</p>			
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T-3 of known reliability, advised that on October 14, 1942 [redacted] of the U.S.S.R. Consulate in New York City, was in contact with one STEPANKOVSKY and that they made arrangements to have lunch together.

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In 1942, T-4, of known reliability, advised that the subject was at one time an agent of the German Government while serving in the Ukrainian Forces. According to T-4, the subject in 1942 was a Communist or fellow traveler and completely unreliable for any information with regard to Communism.

✱ The subject advised SA T.R. OSBORNE in June, 1942 that he had requested [redacted] to organize the Ukrainian Committee to Combat Nazism. The subject stated that the set-up of this organization/fictitious and that their only purpose was to get sufficient funds to print a few pamphlets in order to awaken the Ukrainian people to the threat of Nazi domination. He said that the organization had no headquarters and meetings were held in a cafe where four or five of the members met to discuss problems and means with which to combat nazism.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York disclosed in the early part of 1953 that the subject was a broker located at 111-15 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, Long Island. Observation of 111-15 Jamaica Avenue on July 28, 1953 revealed that a real estate agency in the name of Orman and Michelson is operated at this address.

The 1952-1953 Queens County Telephone Directory lists [redacted] a lawyer, at 111-15 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, Long Island.

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✱ It is to be noted that [redacted] Bedford Surgical Company, 1326 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA JOHN WILSON, Jr., in 1952 that he was introduced to the subject approximately three years previously by an attorney named [redacted] who was then employed by Standard Oil Company.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York disclosed that the subject [redacted] is the [redacted] Igor Handbags, Incorporated, 99 Madison Avenue, New York City, and that [redacted] is also an officer of the firm.

T-6, of known reliability, advised on August 10, 1953 that the subject does not receive mail at 111-15 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, Long Island, and apparently does not use this location as a business address.

[redacted] Book Seller, 11 East Seventh Street, New York City, was contacted on July 27, 1953 but was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the subject.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Subscriber to "USSR Information Bulletin"	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	65-11679- 1A800-P21
T-2 NYT 17*	7/21/45	7/21/45		b6 b7C b7D b7E
T-3 [REDACTED]	10/14/42	10/14/42		
T-4 [REDACTED]	Subject a German Agent in Ukrainian Forces	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	65-2933-10
[REDACTED]	Subject connected with [REDACTED] in real estate business	12/9/52	JOHN WILSON, Jr.	105-3244-14- P3
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T-6 [REDACTED]	Subject not receiving mail at 111-15 Jamaica Ave.	8/10/53	Received by Mail	105-3244

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Will review indices of the Newark Office for any pertinent information not in the possession of the New York Office.

Will report information furnished by [redacted] concerning the subject. Newark Teletype to Director, 10/21/41, captioned "Organization for the Re-Birth of the Ukraine Organization of the Ukrainian Nationalists, IS-G Voorhis Act" indicated informant believed subject to be a Russian Agent.

At Metuchen, New Jersey

Will interview [redacted] concerning his knowledge of the subject's background, activities and present sympathies. It is noted that in Newark letter to Director, dated 12/12/41, captioned "Organization for the Re-Birth of the Ukraine Organization for the Ukrainian Nationalists, IS-G, Voorhis Act" [redacted] that he knew the subject when both were serving in the Ukrainian Forces.

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At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Will review indices of the Pittsburgh Office for any pertinent information concerning the subject which is not in the possession of the New York Office.

It is noted that in report of SA R.K. MOORE, captioned "Organization for the Re-Birth of the Ukraine, Ukrainian National Aid Association, IS-G, Voorhis Act", 11/7/41, at Pittsburgh, it is stated on Page 8 that [redacted] had furnished information relative to the Ukrainian situation to [redacted] of the Joint Public Relations Committee, Gargon Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Information concerning the subject's contact with MARSTON does not appear in the files of the New York Office.

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At New York, New York

Will report results of thirty-day mail cover placed

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could publish an article.

The subject stated that on one occasion he paid [redacted] [redacted] \$50 for furnishing the names of fifty Ukrainian spies in Alaska. The \$50 involved was obtained from one [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League. *NY*

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One copy of the report of SA [redacted] dated October 30, 1951 at New York is being furnished the Newark Office for information purposes.

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on the subject's residence.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: September 11, 1953

FROM : ~~ACTING~~ SAC, WFO (105-4227)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 01-10-2012 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/RYSSUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
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(OO NEW YORK)

Rerep Special Agent [redacted] at Washington,  
D. C., dated March 3, 1953.b6  
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On April 24, 1953, Mr. ARNOLD D. MARGOLIN, 5336 Belt Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., presented himself at the Bureau, at which time he furnished twenty-two pages of material which he stated he desired placed on record to clarify any allegations against him, and also to supply leads in connection with the investigation of captioned subject. Photostatic copies of the material were subsequently furnished to the WFO by letter dated April 28, 1953, for review, identified as follows:

1. Photostat of letter from HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN to MARGOLIN on the letterhead of the American Jewish Committee, 171 Madison Avenue, New York, dated October 27, 1926.
2. Photostat of letter from LOUIS MARSHALL to MARGOLIN on the letterhead of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer and Marshall, 120 Broadway, New York, dated June 25, 1927.
3. Copy of letter signed by LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, 2205 California Street, Washington, D. C., to JUSTICE STEPHENS dated May 14, 1941.
4. Copy of a letter from JOHN C. WILEY, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., to MARGOLIN dated September 21, 1942.
5. Copy of a letter from JOHN C. WILEY, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., to MARGOLIN dated October 26, 1942.
6. Copy of a letter from JOHN C. WILEY, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., to MARGOLIN dated December 30, 1942.

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7. Copy of a letter from LOY W. HENDERSON, Director, Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, to Major JOHN WOOTEN, War Department General Staff, Room 2B213, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., dated June 4, 1942.

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8. Copy of a letter from Lt. Colonel T. F. HOFFMAN, GAC, Commanding, Detachment "R", Regensburg Sub Post, APO 225, U.S. Army, to Major General A. R. BOLLING, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Intelligence Division GSUSA, Washington, D. C., dated February 7, 1949.
9. Copy of a letter from HAROLD M. STEPHENS to Honorable JOHN J. McCLOY, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, Care, Office of German and Austrian Affairs, State Department, Washington, D. C., dated August 4, 1949.
10. Letter from UGO CARUSTI, Chairman, Displaced Persons Commission, to Honorable JOHN J. McCLOY dated August 16, 1949.
11. Copy of letter from JOHN C. WILEY, Department of State, Washington, D. C., to MARGOLIN dated November 16, 1950.
12. Assignment Memo No. 14 signed by Lt. Col. T. F. HOFFMAN, Detachment "R", Regensburg Sub Post, APO 225, U.S. Army, dated December 17, 1948, regarding MARGOLIN.
13. Biographical sketch regarding MARGOLIN.
14. Books on Legal Subjects by MARGOLIN.
15. Press reviews concerning "The Jews of Eastern Europe" by MARGOLIN.
16. Press reviews concerning "From a Political Diary" by MARGOLIN.
17. Two-page photostat of a book in the French language entitled "Edition Definitive Des Listes Interalliees Des Suspects" dated 1919. It is noted that Washington Field letter of March 30, 1953, captioned "VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.; Internal Security - R" supplied photostats of this material to the Bureau.
18. List of witnesses who may supply information about STEPANKOWSKY. In addition to this listing Mr. MARGOLIN furnished the name of Lt. Colonel ALBERT MCKENZIE, Alexandria, Virginia, employed by the Psychological Warfare Office, U. S. Army, Pentagon, Washington, D. C., as an individual who might be able to furnish information about STEPANKOWSKY.

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19. List of persons, headed by name of Major General A. R. BOLLING, who have cognizance of allegations against MARGOLIN in view of their official relations with MARGOLIN..

A review by the WFO of the material furnished by MARGOLIN reflects generally that the data is in the form of letters of identification and recommendation of MARGOLIN, emanating from persons of recognized public reputation or capacity.

Regarding item number 18, it is to be noted that this was in the form of a handwritten list of names and addresses, as follows:

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HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN, 514 West 14th Street, New York City;  
VOLODIMIR (possibly VLADIMIR) KEDROVSKY, 622 Main Street,  
Metuchen, New York. (It is to be noted that the U.S.  
Postal Guide reflects the city of Metuchen as being  
located within the state of New Jersey.)  
NIKIFOR HORIEV, 250 West 57th Street, New York City  
(Voice of America Unit).

Concerning the name Lieutenant Colonel ALBERT  
McKENZIE, Alexandria, Virginia, furnished by MARGOLIN as a  
person who may supply information concerning the subject, it  
is to be noted that the local telephone directory in Washington,  
D. C. reflects that one Lt. Colonel ALBERT D. MCKENZIE resides  
at 706 Beverly Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, and the Department  
of Defense Information Service advised that same officer is  
presently assigned to the Military District of Washington.

Indices of the WFO are negative concerning the names  
of [Redacted]

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Concerning HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN, the files of the  
WFO reflect that he was at one time the Assistant Secretary of  
the American Jewish Council, 171 Madison Avenue, New York.

Concerning VOLODIMIR (VLADIMIR) KEDROVSKY, the files  
of the WFO reflect that he was at one time the Associate Editor  
of "Svoboda," a Ukrainian newspaper published in Jersey City,  
New Jersey. In November 1941, [Redacted]

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[redacted] reported that KEDROVSKY was contacted in 1929 by one Colonel EUGENE KONOVALETZ in an attempt to win KEDROVSKY over to the UVO (Ukrainian Military Organization) and the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalist), which organizations KONOVALETZ headed in his attempt to build up an organization responsible only to him and ultimately for the benefit of the inner-circle of the UVO in Europe. The Informant reported that KEDROVSKY rejected the overtures of KONOVALETZ at that time.

Concerning NIKIFOR HRYHORIEV, the files of the WFO reflect that NIKIFOR JACOB HRYHORIEV was born February 12, 1883 at Burty, Province of Kiev, Ukraine, and was naturalized in Detroit, Michigan on November 6, 1946. HRYHORIEV was the subject of an investigation by this Bureau bearing the character of "Special Inquiry - State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America)", as reflected by reports of Special Agent [redacted] at Washington, D. C., dated May 2 and May 9, 1949. These reports are not being forwarded to the New York Division until such time as they are requested by that office.

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Inasmuch as rerep placed this investigation in an RUC status in the WFO, no further action is being taken in this matter UACB or the office of origin.

The twenty-two pages of photostats supplied to the WFO by the Bureau for review are being retained in the files of this office.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: September 18, 1953

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (105-489)

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DATE 01-10-2012 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/RYS

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Origin - New York

Rerep of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, New York, 8-20-53, captioned as above.

Referenced report sets out lead for the Pittsburgh Office to review its indices for information on the subject which is not in the possession of the New York Office. The files of the Pittsburgh Office do not contain any information re subject which is not in the possession of the New York Office.

In addition, there is no information in the Pittsburgh files reflecting a contact by the subject with [redacted] of the Joint Public Relations Committee, Grogan Building, Pittsburgh, as set out in lead in referenced report. The only information concerning this contact in the Pittsburgh files is that set out in the report of SA R. K. MOORE, Pittsburgh, 11-7-41, in the case entitled "ORGANIZATION FOR THE RE-BIRTH OF THE UKRAINE; UKRAINIAN NATIONAL AID ASSOCIATION, IS-G, VOORHIS ACT."

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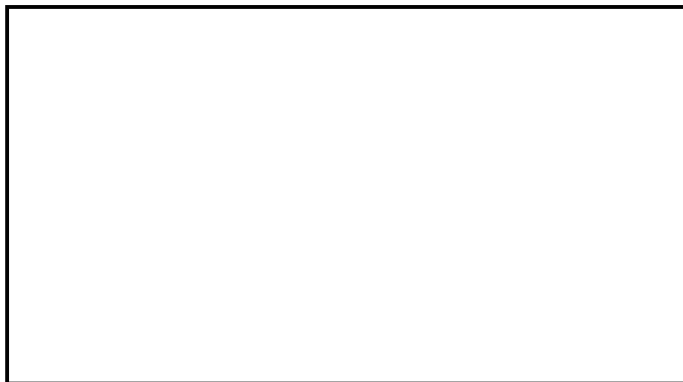
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TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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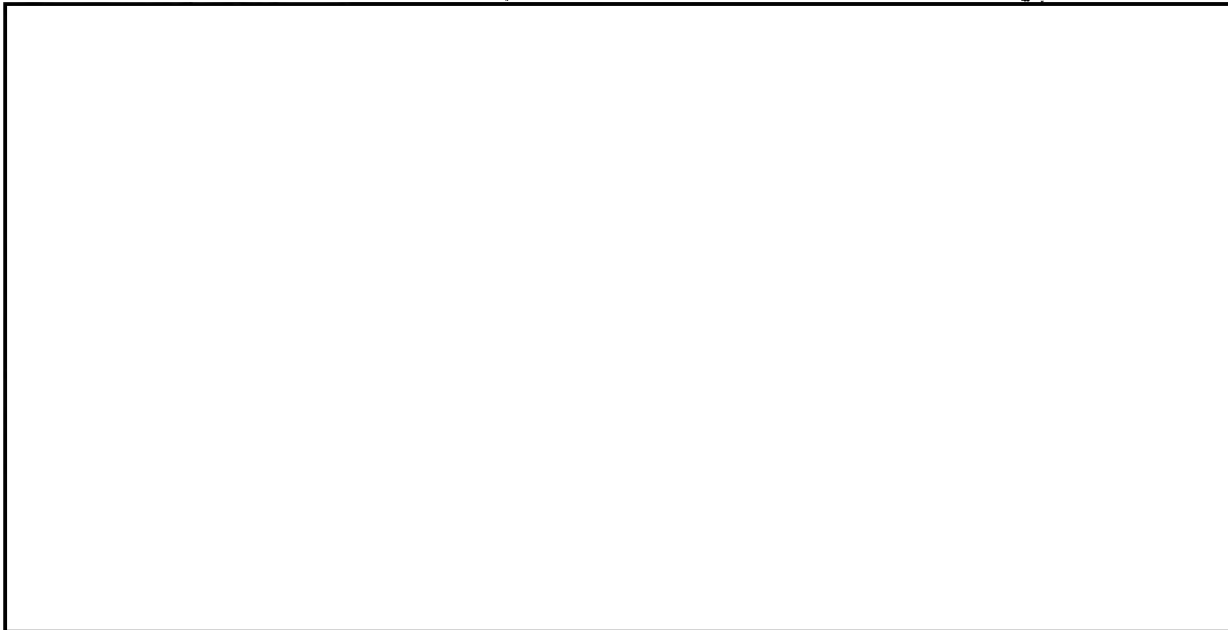
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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/9/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/19-22/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE</b>
TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information relative to mail received by the subject set out. Subject opened special checking account with Chase National Bank, New York City, on 3/18/52, with a deposit of \$1849.10 obtained from a bank loan. Subject has negotiated three loans with Chase National Bank since 3/17/52, and the last loan for \$3500 was made on 3/9/53.

[redacted] co-maker of the three notes has been previously identified as an associate of the subject who introduced him to the Bedford Surgical Company. Subject, in securing loans, indicated employment with the real estate and insurance firm of Orman and Michelson, as a broker with an annual income of \$8000, in addition to \$3000 income from translation of documents; however, reliable informants have furnished information contradicting this claim.

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T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject received the following mail on the dates indicated:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
8/19/53	Chase National Bank pine and Nassau Streets New York City
8/19/53	<del>Allied International, Inc.</del> <del>230 Park Avenue</del> <del>New York City, N.Y.</del>
8/19/53	<del>L. RIBEROVICH</del> <del>Empire Hotel</del> <del>Winnipeg, Canada</del>
9/3/53	British Information Service 30 Rockefeller plaza New York City

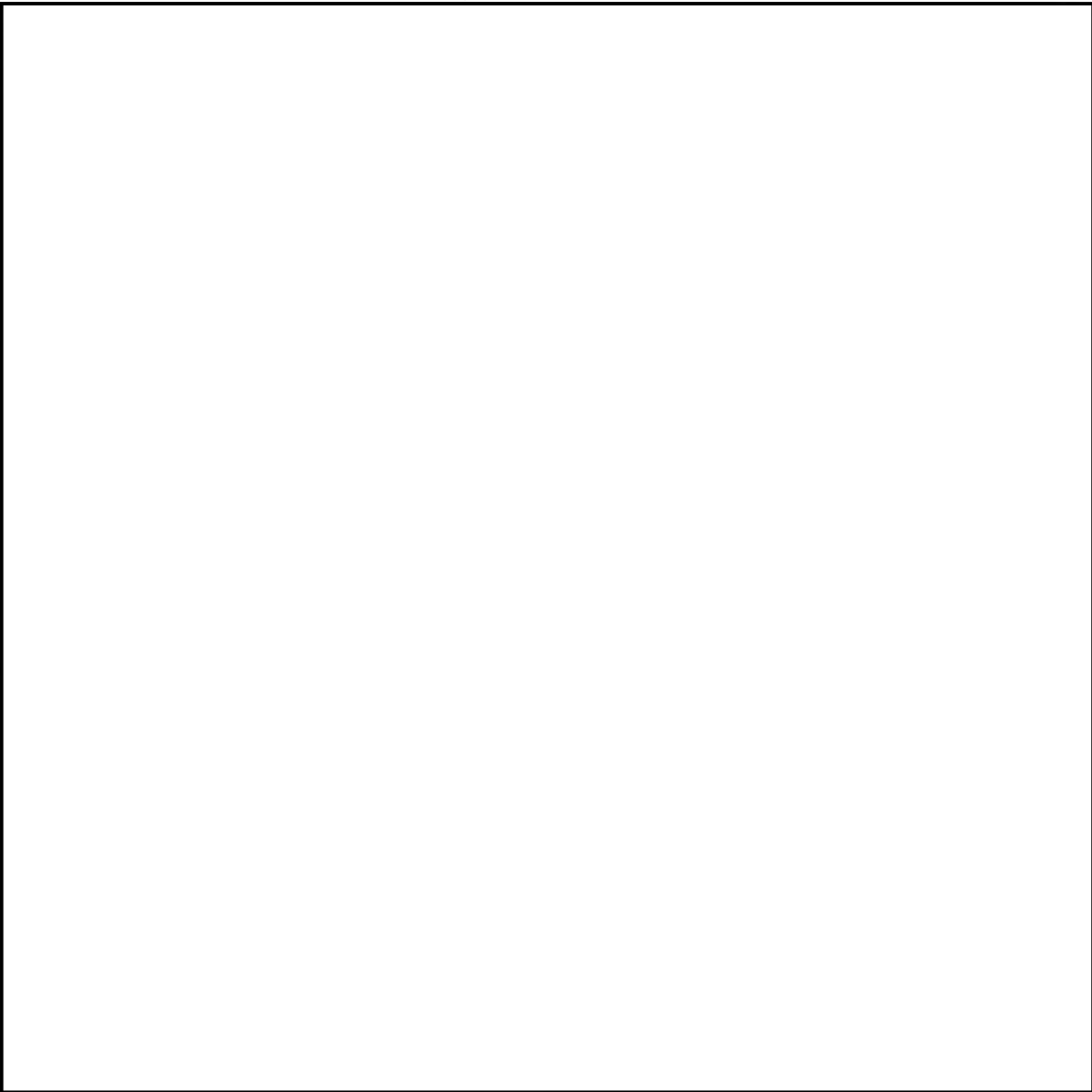
No pertinent information was located in the files of the New York Office concerning the Allied International Inc., 230 Park Avenue, New York City.

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The Manhattan, New York Classified Telephone Directory indicates that a printing firm by the name of ~~Rausen Brothers~~, 417 Lafayette Street, New York City, specializes in Slavic language printing. *ny*



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The information furnished by T-3 and T-4 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

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[redacted] of the firm of Orman and Michelson, has previously been identified as the individual who introduced the subject to [redacted] of the Bedford Surgical Company, Brooklyn, New York.

According to T-8, of known reliability, [redacted] was elected president of the Democratic-American Lithuanian Council, which front organization came into being during the Democratic-Lithuanian conference of December 20, 1952. An executive committee was also formed at this conference and [redacted]

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was made a member of this committee together with such  
active Lithuanian Communists as ANTHONY ~~BIMBA~~, ROY ~~MIZERA~~,  
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T-3 [REDACTED]	Information concerning subject's special checking account at Chase National Bank	10/22/53	ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE	Instant Report
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T-4 [REDACTED]	Loans made by subject through Chase National Bank	10/22/53	ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE	Instant Report
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T-5 [REDACTED]	Activities of subject	6/3/53	ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE	105-3244-37
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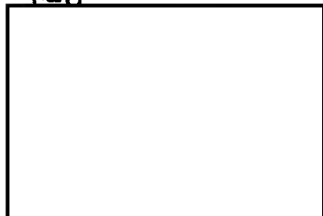
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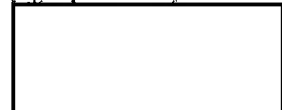
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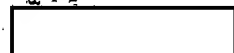
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At New York, New York

Will await results of investigation being conducted abroad and coverage of leads outstanding to the Newark Office prior to submitting a request to interview the subject.

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Report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, 8/20/53, New York. -24

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TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

VLADIMIR KEDROWSKY advised first met subject about 1924 at which time subject temporarily in United States as Representative of Italian Manufacturing concern. States subject organized and operated Ukrainian Information Bureau in Switzerland about World War I. Is reported to have, at various times, functioned as an agent for Russia, Germany, and France. Subject purportedly very active, anti-Nazi during World War II, but real intent to assist Communist Cause. During this period held maritime employment, New York Harbor. Described as sympathetic to Communist Cause and entirely pro-Russian. Subject now distrusted by all Ukrainian groups. KEDROWSKY considers subject extremely clever and dangerous to internal security of the United States.

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**DETAILS:**

VLADIMIR KEDROWSKY, 622 Main Street, Metuchen, N. J., advised the writer on 11/30/53 that he first became personally acquainted with subject about 1924. KEDROWSKY recalled the subject, only then recently arrived in the United States from Italy, had called upon him for assistance in establishing connections among the Ukrainians purportedly because KEDROWSKY was then on the Staff of Svoboda as Associate Editor.

The subject at that time stated he was representing an Italian concern engaged in the manufacture of wire recording equipment.

KEDROWSKY stated that prior to this occasion the subject was known to him, although not personally, as a writer, newspaper correspondent, and

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"international spy". Concerning subject's background, KEDROVSKY advised he was born in the Ukraine and for a period either prior to or during the early part of World War I, subject operated a Ukrainian Information Bureau which he organized in Lausanne, Switzerland. In this connection KEDROVSKY recalled several occasions on which the subject, with a great deal of pride, made reference to the circumstance that during this period [redacted] "worked for him" in the operation of the Information Bureau. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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[redacted] according to KEDROVSKY, was a Soviet Representative at the founding of the United Nations Organization in San Francisco, California.

According to KEDROVSKY's recollection, the subject, after arriving in the United States about 1924, returned to Italy about a year later. After a year in Italy, subject again returned to the United States with a temporary visa. Subsequently he went to Canada where he obtained a permanent visa from the American Consul; following which, he returned to the United States and eventually became a Naturalized Citizen.

For a considerable number of years he resided in the Rex Hotel in New York City, New York with his wife, son, and daughter, names unrecalled.

Recently, KEDROVSKY said, he heard that the subject had moved from the Rex Hotel and was residing with his wife and daughter somewhere in the New York City area.

With regard to the subject's activities, KEDROVSKY advised he is regarded in Ukrainian circles as an extreme opportunist who has reportedly functioned simultaneously as an agent for Italy, France, and the German High Command.

During World War II subject was very anti-Fascist and made much of his efforts in this direction. In this connection, KEDROVSKY stated the subject furnished a great amount of information, some of which was completely unreliable, to ALBERT KAHN, Editor of the pro-Communist publication, "The Hour".

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ALBERT KAHN, it will be noted, was identified by ELIZABETH BENTLEY, a self-confessed Soviet Espionage Agent, as a member of the Communist Party.

The Communist Party (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

With reference to the subject's anti-Nazi activities, KEDROVSKY stated that unquestionably his sole intent was to assist the Communist Cause.

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In support of this assertion, KEDROWSKY advised that in the course of his conversation with the subject, the latter would consistently and vehemently attack the Nazis, but was equally consistent in avoiding joining in his, KEDROWSKY's denunciation of the Communists.

KEDROWSKY also stated the subject once mentioned to him in conversation, that during the War (World War II) he, the subject, was in contact with ALEXANDER SEVRIUK. According to KEDROWSKY, SEVRIUK, the husband of the subject's wife's sister, was once the Ukrainian Ambassador to Vienna; and at one time an advisor to Hitler, while actually serving as a Russian Agent. When discovered, SEVRIUK was executed by the Germans.

KEDROWSKY stated that during World War II, but prior to the Invasion of Russia by the Germans, he chance to meet the subject in New York City, wearing a maritime uniform. Questioned by KEDROWSKY as to the uniform, subject stated he had received a maritime license and was employed to operate tugboats in the New York Harbor.

KEDROWSKY advised he considered it most unusual that the subject should be so employed in a field in which he was neither experienced nor trained, the more so because he later learned that subject had terminated such employment immediately following Germany's attack on Russia.

KEDROWSKY stated that while he could offer no proof, he suspects the subject was so placed in order to obtain information concerning shipping activities for Russia, since once Russia was attacked and thereafter automatically allied with the United States and Great Britain, the subject ceased this employment.

Concerning the subject's associates, KEDROWSKY advised that during World War II, the subject was closely associated, presumably as an advisor, with [redacted] a high International Workers Order Official who functioned as the de facto Head of the "Ukrainian Daily News", a foreign language newspaper published daily in New York City.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised in June of 1953 that [redacted] on one occasion admitted CP membership to him.

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The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The subject has also, according to KEDROWSKY, associated closely with [redacted] who resides in New York City and at one time was active in the Ukrainian Committee to Combat Nazism. KEDROWSKY stated that while KEDROWSKY, like the subject, has no open CP affiliation he regards him as dangerous and suspects, although he has no proof, that KEDROWSKY and

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the subject are engaged in gathering information for the Communists.

KEDROWSKY said he had heard that MOSTOWY had recently made a trip to Europe; an unusual circumstance in his opinion, in that MOSTOWY has always appeared to be an individual of little or no financial means.

KEDROWSKY added it is generally believed among Ukrainians that a great part of the information reportedly gathered by the subject is actually furnished to him by MOSTOWY.

KEDROWSKY advised he was unable to elaborate upon the degree of association between the subject, RAKOCZY, and MOSTOWY.

In conclusion KEDROWSKY described the subject as a dangerous opportunist who is reportedly now universally distrusted by all Ukrainian groups, owing to the circumstance that he has at various times served so many divergent and incompatible interests. He is sympathetic to the Communist cause and entirely Pro-Russian. A capable writer, he is an intelligent and extremely clever individual whom KEDROWSKY believes has the ability to efficiently direct the efforts of individuals assigned to gather information of an intelligence nature.

For this reason, KEDROWSKY stated he considers the subject dangerous to the internal security of the United States. KEDROWSKY stated additionally he is also suspicious of the subject since for years now he has managed to live without visible means of income.

Indicating he was unable to offer any real proof to support the above allegations, KEDROWSKY advised that his information concerning the subject was, in last analysis, an opinion based on what he had read and heard in the Ukrainian Circles over the years. Except for infrequent chance meetings since their initial introduction, approximately 1924, KEDROWSKY stated he was not otherwise personally acquainted with the subject.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE at New York, dated 8/20/53 - 24

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: 12/2/53

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1275)

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SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was  
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DATE 01-10-2012 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/RYS

Rerept SA [redacted] at Newark, dated 12/2/53.

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Above report is being transmitted herewith. Reference is made to the report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE at New York, dated 8/20/53, captioned as above, which sets forth a lead for the Newark Office to report information furnished by [redacted] concerning the subject.

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A review of the files of the Newark Office fail to reflect any information furnished concerning the subject by [redacted] except such as is already known and available to the Bureau and New York.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: 12/31/53

FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

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DATE 01-10-2012 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/RYS

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was  
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Rerep of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, dated 11/9/53 at New York.

Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing Bureau instructions relating to interviews with security subjects.

1. The subject, a Caucasian, resides at 147-10 71st Rd., Kew Gardens, Long Island, N.Y. and is not known to have any permanent employment.
2. The subject's wife, MARGUERITE, is a Caucasian and is unemployed.
3. The subject is not known to be a member of any subversive organizations. The subject is alleged to have been at various times working for the Russians, Germans, and the British in some sort of intelligence capacity.

Referral/Consult

The subject was contacted by Bureau Agents in the early 1940's concerning Ukrainian activities but it was determined that the subject was unreliable, and prejudiced by a desire to incriminate pro-Nazis.

4. There is no information available concerning subversive affiliations on the part of the subject's wife.
5. No information available.
6. The present sympathies of the subject are not known. Reliable informants who know the subject have had no information concerning subversive activities on the part of the subject.
7. It is believed that the numerous and disparate allegations concerning the subject's beliefs, activities and associations can only be clarified by an interview with the subject.

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Submit results in report

Date 1-20-54

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If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of the interview and requesting authority to recontact the subject as a potential security informant.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: 2/9/54

FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

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SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
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ReNYlet to the Bureau dated 2/9/54, captioned [REDACTED]

Referenced NY letter requested the New Orleans office to interview ELIZABETH BENTLEY and obtain a signed statement concerning her conversations with [REDACTED] wherein VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY was discussed.

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It is recommended that during the interview of BENTLEY in connection with referenced letter that additional information be obtained concerning captioned subject and results of such interview be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination, captioned as this letter.

The subject was interviewed by the NYO on 1/29; 2/1,3,5,8/54 and denied participating in any intelligence or espionage activity on behalf of the Soviets. He appeared to be fully cooperative; however, he was unable to explain why he has been alleged a contact of MICHAEL TKACH or JACOB GOLOS in 1941 or early 1942.

The following information has been received concerning the subject's association with MICHAEL TKACH, JACOB GOLOS, or a contact of GOLOS:

1.) ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised the FBI in November, 1945, that in 1941 or early 1942 one STEPANKOWSKI was furnishing information on Ukrainian matters to MICHAEL TKACH, who in turn passed this information on to JACOB GOLOS, her espionage superior.

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She said STEPANKOWSKI got some of his information from [REDACTED] a Russian Orthodox priest of the Ukrainian Nationalist Church. BENTLEY learned from GOLOS that STEPANKOWSKI was put in touch with one of GOLOS' contacts as an investigator, but because of the limited pay he ceased his activities and became an investigator for the Anti-Defamation League.

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It is desired that the New Orleans interview with BENTLEY resolve the conflicting stories as detailed under points 1,2, and 3 above and in particular, the following questions asked:

1.) Whether BENTLEY ever met or observed STEPANKOWSKY in the presence of GOLOS or TKACH, or heard that STEPANKOWSKY contacted GOLOS directly at any time.

2.) If the subject was paid for information furnished to GOLOS, TKACH or any contact of GOLOS, by whom was the subject paid.

3.) In the opinion of BENTLEY, was the subject knowingly acting on behalf of GOLOS, TKACH or the espionage group, or was he unaware of his participation.

4.) Concerning the statement by BENTLEY to the FBI that STEPANKOWSKI was put in touch with one of GOLOS' contacts as an investigator, determine if BENTLEY has any reason to believe this contact to be ALBERT KAHN. It is noted that the subject admitted furnishing information to the Anti-Defamation League from about 1939 to 1942 or 1943. He met KAHN at the Anti-Defamation League and furnished KAHN information which KAHN used in his publication, "The Hour", and also for books he wrote. The subject was paid by KAHN for this information. BENTLEY has stated that KAHN supplied GOLOS personally and took her copies of "The Hour" and information from the files of the Anti-Defamation League.

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[REDACTED]

During the period when the subject is alleged to have been furnishing information either directly or indirectly to JACOB GOLOS he has admitted working for the Anti-Defamation League, [REDACTED] and giving some information to ALBERT KAHN for publication in "The Hour". He has denied ever meeting GOLOS and was unable to recognize a photograph of GOLOS. He denied furnishing information to MICHAEL TKACH but did have conversations with TKACH and may have discussed [REDACTED] with him. The subject has denied furnishing information to any other individuals or being paid by other individuals during this period.

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Reurlet dated February 17, 1954.

It is the Bureau's desire that Colonel G.E.J. Neuman be immediately interviewed for the purpose of determining if he has ever been told that the subject was a double agent. You are instructed to interview Colonel Neuman in this regard and question him about any conversation he may have had with the subject wherein he allegedly discussed information he received from a Colonel Johnson of G-2.

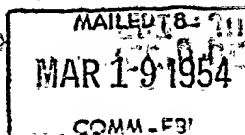
Relet reflects the subject stated that he was advised by Colonel Neuman, formerly of G-2, US Army, New York City, that a Colonel Johnson also of G-2, had told him that according to the FBI the subject was a double agent and because of this, the subject's services were discontinued.

If in your interview with Colonel Neuman you determine that he received any information whatever from Colonel Johnson regarding the subject, you are to interview him in detail and ascertain exactly what he may have been told by Colonel Johnson. At the same time determine exactly what Colonel Neuman may have told the subject in this regard.

If an interview with Colonel Johnson will be necessary to clarify this matter, you are instructed to obtain identifying data regarding Colonel Johnson from Colonel Neuman in order that you may arrange for an interview with Colonel Johnson. This matter should be handled promptly and the Bureau must be advised of all the facts you develop regarding the subject's allegations in this matter. The Bureau instructs that the subject's allegations, i.e., that he received information from Colonel Neuman who in turn allegedly received it from Colonel Johnson indicating the FBI reported the subject was a double agent and that his, the subject's, services should be discontinued, must be satisfactorily resolved before your next interview with the subject.

Furnish all the information you develop in this case by report form and in the future designate seven copies of all reports prepared for the Bureau.

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Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of  
the report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE dated 2/17/54, NY,  
captioned as above.

Re NY letter to Bureau, 2/9/54.

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Due to the nature of the following information, it  
was not deemed appropriate to include it in the attached report.

During the course of the interviews with the subject,  
he stated that he was advised by Colonel NEUMAN, formerly  
attached to G-2, US Army, whom the subject assisted with  
translations, that Colonel JOHNSON, also of G-2, told him that,  
according to the FBI, the subject was a double agent and  
recommended that his services be discontinued. Interviewing  
agents advised the subject that the FBI would not make such  
an allegation when it had not been established by our investigation  
and furthermore we would not make a recommendation to another  
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Concerning the above, it is not known whether the subject distorted Colonel NEUMAN'S statements to him or if such excuse was made to politely dispense with the subject's services to G-2. It is noted that Colonel NEUMAN retired around mid 1953 which is about the time the subject's services were discontinued.

Attached report contains information concerning the subject's association with MICHAEL RAKOCZY. RAKOCZY is the subject of a pending IS-R investigation and has been reliably reported as a contact of a known Soviet agent.

During the interviews, the subject appeared to be fully cooperative and answered all questions readily. He did not appear to be concealing any information and his statements were in agreement with known data concerning his activities, with certain exceptions where interpretations were a consideration. The subject expressed a definite willingness to assist the Bureau in any other matters where his knowledge of Ukrainian activities may be helpful and he also indicated he desired that any question concerning his own activities be resolved by further contacts with him.



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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/17/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/21,29;2/1-10/54	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE
TITLE VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject interviewed 1/29;2/1,3,5,8/54. Subject professes to be anti-Communist and to have done anything prejudicial to the welfare of the US. Denied ever contacting JACOB GOLOS, known Soviet agent, or furnishing information to MICHAEL TKACH, contact of GOLOS, as alleged.			
[Redacted] Admits friendly association with individuals of "leftist" or Communistic leanings while assisting other government agencies by obtaining information on Ukrainian activities. Subject states he was friendly with some of these individuals in the Ukraine and Switzerland. Details concerning background and activities set out. Referral/Consult			
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Subject was interviewed by SA HARRY E. HINDERLITER, JR. and the writer on January 29, 1954, February 1,3,8, 1954, and by SA [Redacted] and the writer on February 5, 1954, at which time he furnished the following information:			
<u>EARLY ACTIVITIES</u> Subject stated he was born January 13, 1885 at Chernokozintzi, Ukraine, and attended school in Ismail,			
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Bessarabia. He entered the University of Kiev in 1903 and studied mathematics and law. In his late "gymnasium" school years, when about seventeen or eighteen years of age, the subject participated in his first political activities backing the Ukrainian nationalist movement. The subject indicated that his early activity consisted primarily of publishing clandestine leaflets containing propaganda for the re-establishment of the Ukraine as an independent nation. At the University of Kiev, the subject continued this activity and was a member of the Central Committee of the revolutionary Ukrainian party which was composed of groups desiring Ukrainian independence.

The subject, while a student at the University of Kiev, was arrested by the Russians around August, 1906 for his political activities in connection with the revolutionary Ukrainian party. He was confined for approximately six months and then released on bail. Prior to his trial, he was advised by his lawyer to flee Russia and, on the date he was to appear for trial, October 12, 1907, he was smuggled out of Russia.

From 1907 to 1908, the subject lived in Geneva, Switzerland, and was a correspondent for a Ukrainian paper published in Kiev. In 1908, the subject went to London, England, where he continued his work as a correspondent for the Kiev publication and also became a correspondent for "Russky Slovo", a Russian newspaper. He was a member of the Foreign Press Association in London, England.

Around 1914, the subject was expecting a war in Europe and decided he should reside in a neutral country and, on August 1, 1914, departed for Switzerland with the intention of devoting himself to the Ukrainian nationalist movement.

#### UKRAINIAN INFORMATION BUREAU

According to the subject, he founded the Ukrainian Information Bureau at Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1915 and operated the Bureau until 1924. The initial funds for establishing the Bureau came from Count TVSHKEVICH, a Ukrainian land owner, who was also a contributor to the publication of the Bureau. The Ukrainian Information Bureau

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functioned as a news gathering agency and, according to the subject's statements, news was disseminated on a world wide basis covering conditions in Russia. A branch office was maintained in Stockholm, Sweden, to expedite the receipt of publications from Russia which enabled the Bureau to disseminate Russian news far ahead of London and Paris agencies.

Subject stated his purpose in forming the Bureau was to advocate the establishment of an independent Ukraine. A new bulletin called "Ukrainia" was published by the Bureau, in addition, to the ~~larger~~ news dispatches sent through Swiss telegraphic channels. The subject had approximately fifteen employees and he estimates that his operations for the years 1915 through 1924 cost approximately two million dollars in total expenses. German industrialists contributed most of this sum and the British, for a short period of time, were helping to finance the Bureau's operations. The subject said he was free to operate the Bureau as he chose and that he did not conduct propaganda for the Germans although the German aim coincided with his in desiring an independent Ukraine.

#### SUBJECT'S ARREST IN 1917 BY THE RUSSIANS

At the time of the subject's arrest in Petrograd in 1917, he stated he was an emissary of the central European powers in an effort to present a proposal for the conclusion of a separate peace with the Ukraine. Subject was arrested by the Russians who were aware of his mission. According to the subject, he was questioned by seven Russian generals and he told them he was working for an autonomous Ukraine. Subject said he does not recall any of the details of the interrogation but he imagines that the Russians considered him sincere in what he claimed to be doing even though he was not telling them the entire truth. The subject was deported under a new law of the KIRENSKY regime which related to his arrest. He stated he made no promises or agreements to assist the Russians in order to secure his release.

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With reference to the subject's arrest, the following information appears in a book written by J.D. ROMANOVSKY entitled, "The Ukrainian Separatism and Germany" published in Tokyo, Japan:

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Translated from the Russian

"In June 1917, there fell into the hands of our General Staff the correspondence between the president of the Ukrainian Bureau in Switzerland, Count TYSHKEVICH, and an eminent Rumanian leader known for his pro-German tendencies. The letters contained proposal of close agreement between Ukraine and Rumania with the intent of concluding a separate peace treaty with Germany - and it was pointed out that this project would have GRUSHEVSKY'S support.

"Finally, apart from several other less important facts, in the second half of August, 1917, thanks to the cooperation of our agents, several telegrams were intercepted outside of Russia; these telegrams showed that the ringleaders of the Council (Ukrainian - remark of the translator) were in contact with Vienna and Berlin and with two German spies, a MR. HUMMERUS and DR. BORDACH. At the same time, the secretary to Count TYSHKEVICH, STEPANKOVSKY, was intercepted in Petrograd on his way from Switzerland to Kiev and he gave valuable evidence in this matter. It is characteristic that ~~STEPANKOVSKY~~, being SHEPTYTZKY'S agent, was at the same time informer of our Intelligence in Switzerland.

~~Vladimir~~  
Consequently, towards the end of August, 1917, there was enough data in the hands of our General Staff to bring completely founded charges against GRUSHEVSKY and his closest associates in their relations with Germany - that is of high treason. The tragic days of KORNILOV and the complete bankruptcy of KERENSKY'S government which followed made it impossible to use these data."

The subject was permitted to read the translation of material written by ROMANOVSKY which is set out above. Subject replied that it contained elements of the truth but was not an accurate account of the happenings. He said that Count TYSHKEVICH was not the President of the Ukrainian Information Bureau inasmuch as he had organized and was operating

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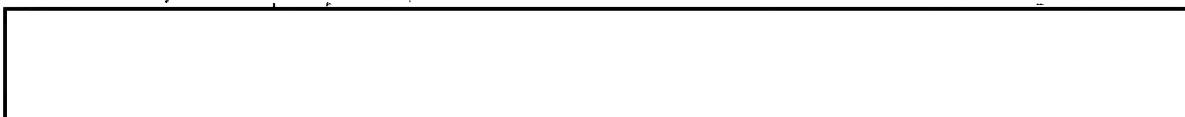
the Bureau. Count TYSHKEVICH was a Ukrainian land owner who had provided the initial funds for the formation of the Bureau and thereafter he was an occasional contributor of material published by the Bureau. Subject added that Count TYSHKEVICH was not in touch with the Germans as alleged by ROMANOVSKY and subject denies that he was an informer of Russian intelligence in Switzerland. X

RELEASE BY RUSSIANS IN 1917 AND THE LIAISON WITH THE BRITISH

Following his release by the Russians, the subject travelled to London, England, where he claims to have received a great deal of attention from various British officials who were anxious to question him. He was the first English speaking person to leave Russia following the revolution who could discuss in an articulate manner the Russian internal situation. One of the individuals with whom subject spoke was HOLDEN PORTER, who arranged to have the subject escorted through France to Switzerland where he was to carry out a mission on behalf of the British. Subject said it was necessary for special assistance by the British to get him through France because the French had denied him the privilege of travel through their territory presumably because they suspected him of activities in Switzerland on behalf of the central European powers. The British were interested in negotiating with the Ukrainians on certain proposals and the subject had agreed to assist them by entering the Ukraine to present these proposals. In this connection, subject claims to have spent approximately four months in the Ukraine attempting to negotiate with Ukrainian officials. C-7

It was after this contact with the British that subject received funds from the British to be used for the operation of the Ukrainian Information Bureau.

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The subject returned to Switzerland and continued to operate the Ukrainian Information Bureau until 1924 when the Bureau was closed and he entered the patent promotion

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business travelling in Germany and Italy. He first entered the United States in 1927 in connection with patent work and, for a short period of time, was in Canada. He re-entered the United States in 1929 again relative to patent matters. In 1933, he went to Chicago, Illinois, where he was engaged by the Ukrainian Pavillion of the Chicago Worlds Fair. The subject travelled abroad for a period in 1939 to visit his family and in connection with business. X

ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE

The subject was furnishing information to the Anti Defamation League from approximately 1937 to 1942. He stated that this information related to anti-Semitic groups and material appearing in the Ukrainian press. He met ALBERT KAHN, Editor of "The Hour", in the offices of the Anti Defamation League and for this reason considers "The Hour" to be a publication of this league but he later determined that some friction existed between KAHN and the league because KAHN, although anti-Nazi, was also considered to lean towards Communism. Subject furnished his information to MR. ARNOLD FORSTER of the Anti Defamation League and some of this information was passed on to "The Hour". Occasionally subject gave material directly to KAHN for publication in "The Hour" or books written by KAHN. 21

SUBJECT'S ASSISTANCE TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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SUBJECT'S ALLEGED CONNECTION WITH JACOB GOLOS, KNOWN SOVIET AGENT

ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self admitted former Soviet espionage agent, advised, in November, 1945, that, in 1941 or early 1942, one STEPANKOWSKI was furnishing information on Ukrainian matters to MICHAEL TKACH who in turn passed this information on to JACOB GOLOS, who was her superior in this espionage ring. She stated that STEPANKOWSKI got some of this information [redacted]

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BENTLEY stated she learned from GOLOS that STEPANKOWSKI was put in touch with one of GOLOS' contacts as an investigator but, because of the limited pay he received for his endeavors, he ceased his activities with this contact and eventually wound up as an investigator for the Anti Defamation League.

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The foregoing allegations were discussed with the subject and he stated that he is undoubtedly the person referred to, however, he characterized this information as "baloney". The subject denied ever knowing an individual named JACOB GOLOS, was: Jacob Davis, John Riskin, Jacob Ralsin. Upon viewing a photograph of GOLOS, the subject stated he definitely has no recollection of ever meeting GOLOS.

With reference to ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S statement that she learned from GOLOS around 1941 or 1942 that subject ceased his activities as an investigator for one of GOLOS' contacts and became an investigator for the Anti Defamation League, it is noted that the subject claims he was furnishing information to the Anti Defamation League from about 1937 on.

It is pointed out that ELIZABETH BENTLEY has stated that ALBERT KAHN supplied GOLOS personally and brought her copies of "The Hour" and miscellaneous information taken from the files of the Anti Defamation League as well as information concerning the Ukrainian nationalist movement. The subject, when interviewed, stated he furnished information to MR. ARNOLD FORSTER of the Anti Defamation League which was passed on to ALBERT KAHN of "The Hour". He said he also gave some information directly to KAHN concerning the Ukrainian situation for publication in "The Hour" and his book, "Sabotage". Subject was paid for this information he gave to KAHN.

Concerning BENTLEY'S statement that subject was furnishing information on Ukrainian matters to MICHAEL TKACH who passed the information on to GOLOS and that some of the information originated with [redacted] the subject stated he never furnished TKACH with information although he may have mentioned the [redacted] affair to TKACH. Subject said he met TKACH around 1935 or 1936 and thereafter maintained a friendly relationship with him. During World War II and after, subject was sometimes urged by T-3 and T-4 to contact TKACH to determine his thinking on some particular issue. The subject stated he has never received any money from TKACH.

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Subject was unable to explain why the above allegations were made concerning him or who the person would be he allegedly contacted for GOLOS except that this may have pertained to his association with ALBERT KAHN.



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~~DIMITRY MANUILSKY~~

Subject advised that he knew MANUILSKY in Switzerland around 1915 to 1916 when MANUILSKY worked for him as a translator at the Ukrainian Information Bureau. MANUILSKY was later promoted to a position as Foreign Minister in the Ukraine and, in 1947, headed the Ukrainian Delegation to the San Francisco Conference. 2.4 The subject attempted to contact MANUILSKY during his stay in the United States as a delegate and subject believes that he possibly spoke to a person named MIKHAILOV at the USSR Consulate in New York City in that connection. VLADIMIR ~~NEVITSKY~~, through a Ukrainian committee, invited the subject to a delegation reception for the Ukrainians then in the United States for the San Francisco Conference. 2.4 Subject said that he was anxious to attend and talked to the Ukrainians to affirm his conviction that the Ukrainians are basically nationalist or anti-Communist in sentiment. He said that his conversations with the delegates established to his satisfaction that this conviction was correct.

TROYANOVSKY

The subject knew ~~TROYANOVSKY~~ at Kiev University where TROYANOVSKY was a military officer. He also met TROYANOVSKY in Switzerland around 1917 when TROYANOVSKY was, as he recalls, in political exile. Around 1932, to 1933, TROYANOVSKY was appointed First Soviet Ambassador to the United States and the subject arranged to meet him in Washington, D.C. around 1934 and again at the New York Soviet Consulate at a later date. The subject stated that his contacts with TROYANOVSKY were on the basis of his past friendship with him.

~~PARKHOMENKO~~

The subject was questioned concerning any contact he may have had in 1945 with an individual named PARKHOMENKO connected with the USSR Consulate in New York City but he had no recollection of ever meeting such an individual.

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ALEXANDER SEVRIUK

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SEVRIUK was the principal Ukrainian delegate in connection with the Brest Litovsk Treaty between the Ukraine and Germany around 1917 and later married the sister of the subject's wife. SEVRIUK, according to the subject, was expelled from France in the early 1930s and went to Germany where he became close to the HITLER regime. Subject stated that he last saw SEVRIUK in Berlin in 1939. He has no knowledge concerning SEVRIUK'S alleged expulsion from France for pro-Soviet activities or his reported execution by the Germans.

VASSILI VASILIEVICH SOUKHOMLINE

Subject advised that he met SOUKHOMLINE about 1943 and became quite friendly with him. VLADIMIR LESEDEFF introduced him to SOUKHOMLINE as he recalls and he believes he was at that time interested in obtaining certain information for T-3, previously mentioned. The subject described SOUKHOMLINE as an intellectual and a leftist. He recalls that it once crossed his mind that SOUKHOMLINE could be a Soviet agent although indirectly since he believes SOUKHOMLINE was working for the Czechs.

When the subject was questioned concerning his possible contact with a person named VASILY VASILIEVICH, he suggested that this individual was probably the above mentioned SOUKHOMLINE.

EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, convicted espionage agent, has furnished information that, for purposes of an alternate espionage contact, he had been supplied with the name of MR. SOUSHALINE, 2 Rue Adolphe Bartholdi, Paris, France. This occurred after FUCHS had returned to the United Kingdom from the United States.

(U) T-5, of known reliability, advised that VASSILI VASILIEVICH SOUKHOMLINE, in 1950, resided at 2 Rue Adolphe Bartholdi, Paris, France.

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MICHAEL RAKOCZY

Subject said he met RAKOCZY in the 1930s and has known him fairly well since then. He added that he and T-2, previously mentioned, met RAKOCZY occasionally to obtain information. He does not think RAKOCZY is a Communist but qualified this statement by saying that RAKOCZY is not a 100 per cent Communist. The subject explained that, in his opinion, Ukrainians are individualists and are not ever 100 per cent Communists.

According to T-6, of known reliability, MICHAEL RAKOCZY, on one occasion, admitted Communist Party membership to him.

NICHOLAS CEGLENSKY

Subject has known CEGLENSKY since around 1913 and once employed CEGLENSKY as a translator for the Ukrainian Information Bureau for about one year. He said he has been friendly with CEGLENSKY in this country but does not subscribe to his ideas. He considers CEGLENSKY a Socialist and added that CEGLENSKY has not been active politically for a long time. CEGLENSKY was at one time working for the Foreign Language Information Service and later went to Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he was associated with "Narodna Volya". He now resides in upstate New York and has a farm.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that, around 1943 to 1944, the former democratic Ukrainian publication, "Narodna Volya" was temporarily pro-Soviet under the editorship of NICHOLAS CEGLENSKY.

LADISLAUS BIBEROVICH

Subject stated that BIBEROVICH was the Vienna correspondent for the Ukrainian Information Bureau from approximately 1917 to 1919. He has maintained contact with BIBEROVICH whenever BIBEROVICH visits New York. BIBEROVICH has been the Canadian correspondent of the Ukrainian language newspaper, "Narodna Volya", previously mentioned. The subject stated that, in his opinion, this is a liberal publication but not pro-Communist.

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STEVEN MOSTOWY

The subject has known MOSTOWY since about 1934. MOSTOWY in his opinion has a rather queer mentality and is incapable of giving a true picture of anything. According to the subject, MOSTOWY attends Ukrainian meetings and is considered a gossip, a man of no sincere convictions and politically a little to the left.

JACOB LANDAU

Subject recalls contacting LANDAU on about two occasions around the early part of World War II. According to the subject's recollection, LANDAU was establishing an organization called the Overseas News Agency as an adjunct to the Jewish Telegraph Agency. Subject was offered a position handling the Eastern European News Department of this agency. VASSILI SOUKHOMLINE also spoke with the subject urging him to accept the position but subject declined and STEVEN MOSTOWY accepted the job. Subject believes the Overseas News Agency was located on Fourth Avenue and that it was partially subsidized by the Czech Consulate. The subject denied cooperating with LANDAU or furnishing him information at any time.

VSELEOD SVATOWSKY

According to subject, while operating the Ukrainian Information Bureau in Switzerland, he frequently visited with SVATOWSKY whom he believed to be the head of Russian Intelligence in Switzerland during World War I. Although subject admits he was friendly with SVATOWSKY, he stated he was not knowingly assisting SVATOWSKY by furnishing him any information. However, the subject conceded that SVATOWSKY probably transmitted reports on his, the subject's, activities in connection with the Ukrainian Information Bureau. The subject also indicated that his association with SVATOWSKY may have been the basis for allegations that he was working for Russian Intelligence in Switzerland during World War I.

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VLADIMIR LEVITSKY

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The subject said LEVITSKY is the Editor of "Hromadsky Holos" (Voice of the Commonwealth) which he termed a liberal publication. Although some persons may consider LEVITSKY a Communist, the subject said he does not think so. He described LEVITSKY as liberal and Socialist in outlook. In the subject's opinion, it is not accurate to say that "Hromadsky Holos" is a pro-Soviet publication since it does not follow the Communist Party line. Except in advocating peace the aim of LEVITSKY and the publication may coincide with the Communist Party line. The Ukrainian nationalists try to discredit LEVITSKY because, in advocating peace with Russia, he is opposing the nationalist desire to have a war with Russia.

Subject has been a friend of LEVITSKY since about 1905 and considers LEVITSKY highly as an honest intelligent person. He said LEVITSKY was editor of the paper "Narodna Volya" for about four years prior to 1941 or 1942, when he was expelled by the more nationalist group of the publication.

[REDACTED]

The subject has known [REDACTED] about five years and he is presently a real estate salesman for [REDACTED] Orman and Michelson. [REDACTED] recently lost his position with the [REDACTED] Company, New York City, when he was denied clearance for access to confidential information. According to the subject, [REDACTED] is not a subversive and is innocuous politically speaking. He said [REDACTED] is connected with a nationalist organization called the Lithuanian Workers Association, which publishes "Laisve".

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] in the real estate firm Orman and Michelson. The subject characterized [REDACTED] as being politically to the left but moving to the right and, in his opinion, [REDACTED] is not a Communist. He stated that [REDACTED] and his wife are members of the above mentioned Lithuanian Workers Association.

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UKRAINIAN COMMITTEE TO COMBAT NAZISM

Subject said he helped to organize this group which he termed a fictitious organization inasmuch as only a small number of people involved attended meetings and that they "didn't do anything" except publish a few leaflets. Their intention was to create a Ukrainian organization which would be anti-Nazi because the existing Ukrainian organizations during the early part of World War II were either pro-Nazi or pro-Communist. Subject lost interest in further developing the organization due to a belief that people would misunderstand the purposes of this group.

SYMPATHIES

The subject stated that he is not now and never was a Communist. He contends that he was fighting Communists before people in this country knew they existed.

From his early days in Kiev University, the subject says he familiarized himself with Communist ideologies for the purpose of defending his views against arguments of Communist sympathizers and, for this reason, he believes he has an understanding of how to combat Communism.

He stated he has always believed in individual freedom and private institutions and has been as much anti-Fascist as anti-Communist.

The subject acknowledged that he has at various times associated with various persons sympathetic towards Communism but he added that these contacts were for obtaining some particular information he was interested in. He stated that he has friends and associates of all opinions, interests and faiths and that many more of his associates are anti-Communist in sentiment than those who are pro-Communist.

The subject stated at various times during the interviews that his actions have always been open and that he has nothing to hide. He said he has never done anything prejudicial to the welfare of the United States and wants to cooperate fully in furnishing information concerning his activities as well as any information that may be useful to the FBI in any other matters.

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PRESENT ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT

According to the subject, he is presently employed by Orman and Michelson, a real estate and insurance firm, located at 111-15 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, New York. He presently works as a real estate salesman on a part time basis and is paid a commission on sales. The subject estimated that his income from this source has averaged about \$250.00 a month since August, 1953, when he became a permanent employee. Previously, his affiliation with Orman and Michelson was restricted to making referrals of customers for which service he received a "kickback" as compensation. The subject produced a real estate license issued by the State of New York granting him a temporary permit effective September 25, 1953 to October 31, 1953. He stated he took an examination on January 13, 1954 and should shortly receive his permanent license.

In November, 1953, the subject had an "American - Ukrainian Nautical Dictionary" published at his own expense. Only a limited number of volumes of this dictionary have been sold thus far.

Subject stated he continues his association with the Bedford Surgical Company with which firm he has an agreement that he will receive a commission on any business he obtains for them. He has to date developed no business for the Bedford Surgical Company but has been advanced approximately \$1,000.00 against future commissions.

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At New York, New York. *C. J. 37*

Will consider advisability of recontacting established sources and representatives of INS and G-2, US Army in an effort to verify any questionable statements made by the subject when interviewed.

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Will maintain contact with Inspector [ ] NYC, for information concerning their investigation of the subject. It is noted that the subject comes under the Attorney General's Denaturalization and Deportation Program - Subversives.

*C. J. 37*  
Will consider reinterviewing the subject if outstanding lead to New Orleans to interview ELIZABETH BENTLEY establishes that subject has not cooperated fully in explaining his relationship with MICHAEL TKACH or in denying any association with JACOB GOLOS or one of his contacts. The lead to interview BENTLEY was directed by letter to the Bureau and New Orleans dated 2/9/54.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, 11/9/53, NY.  
New York letter to Bureau, 12/31/53.

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Rerep of SA John B. Honeycutt dated March 10, 1954, at  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

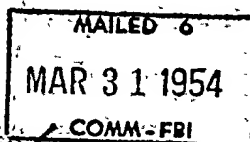
The Bureau has noted that your interview does not fully  
cover the questions propounded by New York office in their letter  
of 2-9-54. Note particularly questions 1, 3 and 5. It is possible  
that these questions were covered in your interview but were not  
included in the signed statement.

*C. J. B6* — Submit a supplemental report promptly covering these  
points. If necessary reinterview Miss Bentley for further  
clarification.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW ORLEANS, LA.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/10/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/23/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN B. HONEYCUTT JBH:CB</b>
TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELIZABETH BENTLEY interviewed and she furnished a signed statement concerning her knowledge of subject.

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## DETAILS:

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DATE FORW. 4-8-54  
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BY R. W. S. / B. S. H.

### AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

On February 23, 1954 Miss ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was interviewed at New Orleans, Louisiana at which time she furnished the following written signed statement in connection with STEPANKOWSKY and her knowledge of his activities:

"New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 23, 1954

"I, Miss Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, make the following statement to Special Agent John B. Honeycutt in connection with an official investigation. Although I am making this statement in writing, I will not testify before any hearing in connection with the information that I am furnishing.

"I first became aware of the existence of Michael Tkach, the then editor of the Ukrainian Daily News, a newspaper set up and financed by the Communist Party, in either late 1941 or early 1942. I was told by Mr. Golos that he and Tkach had known each other and worked together as

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"Communists over a period of years, probably at least as far back as the late 1920's or early 1930's when Golos was writing for the Russian Communist paper Novy Mir, later called Russky Golos. Golos told me that Tkach was a leading Communist; a very devoted one, and that he served not only to give what information he could pick up in the Ukrainian field to him, Golos, but also as a contact man for finding additional agents for Soviet Intelligence. I met Mr. Tkach personally in the office of World Tourists when he came to see Mr. Golos, but I did not deal with him directly about espionage because I don't speak much Russian and no Ukrainian.

"About this time, Mr. Golos told me that Tkach was in contact with one Vladimir Stepankowsky, described as a penniless Ukrainian journalist who was born in the Ukraine and had come to this country some years back. He was supposed to be familiar with all phases of Ukrainian activity in this country and his knowledge of Ukrainian Nationalist activity was particularly valuable because he knew a great deal of the inside dope on what the Nationalists were doing. I remember that one of the people he used to report on to Golos via Tkach was one Pelypenko, a Russian Orthodox Priest, who originally was in the pay of the Germans as a German agent and was, according to what I heard, sent by the Germans to South America on his way to the United States; that some way, en route, British Intelligence became aware of his activities and called him in and forced him to work for them and, I believe, through the British, he was asked by the American authorities to continue posing as a German agent but to alert them as to what was going on. We had week by week reports on what Pelypenko was doing, including where he lived and whom he saw and all this came from Stepankowsky.

"Along about here, Stepankowsky claimed that he was quite hard up and he seemed to be sufficiently valuable so that Golos, himself, got in contact with him and arranged to pay him a salary of, as I remember, about \$25.00 a week for his services. I know that Golos told me that he definitely was paid for a period of months along in there.

"At the same time that all this was happening, Golos had another agent by the name of Albert Kahn, whom he had been in contact with at least as far back as spring of 1941.

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"Albert Kahn was a Communist Party member, either a member of the Communist Jewish Committee or working under their orders, who, I think, in the late 1930's, it might have been earlier, under the orders of the Communist Jewish Committee set up a species of publication called The Hour, which continued being printed until, I believe, the spring of 1943 when Albert Kahn, having published a book called Sabotage, decided he was destined to become a novelist and did not wish to be bothered with it any longer. The Hour dealt with what The Hour considered to be subversive problems and Kahn, being what he was, the slant, of course, was the straight Communist Party line. He was able to publish this and to get inside information because somewhere back before I, myself, met Albert Kahn, which was early in 1942 (I served as his contact with Soviet Intelligence from then until the late spring of 1943), he had made an arrangement with the head of the Anti-Defamation League at that time whose name, I believe, was Goldberg and who lived in Chicago, that the files of that organization would be available to Mr. Kahn. This arrangement with the ADL was an off and on affair, sometime they refused to give material to him and sometimes they went back to the same arrangement again. What material was not libelous or confidential, Albert Kahn published in The Hour, and more libelous or confidential material he passed on to either Golos or myself, together with copies of The Hour.

"Albert Kahn comes into the Ukrainian picture because so much of the material used in The Hour concerned the activities of Ukrainian Nationalists. In fact, his first book, Sabotage, dealt in a large degree with that same type of material, and he also comes into the picture because about that time Soviet Intelligence was cutting its budget and questioning the value of its agents and felt that it would be better to find Mr. Stepankowsky a private job rather than paying him a salary, Golos suggested to Albert Kahn that through his contacts with the New York Office of the ADL, that Mr. Stepankowsky be given a job there. Whether or not Kahn was instrumental in getting Stepankowsky a job, the fact remains that Mr. Golos told me that Mr. Stepankowsky was given a job with the ADL and he also informed me that Stepankowsky was to be put in touch with another Russian Intelligence contact who would carry on from there.

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"Sometime either late in 1948 or early in 1949 an investigator from the Immigration Service named [redacted] NY came to see me when I was living in the Bronx at 199th Street and Grand Concourse. At that time I gave him facts regarding Tkach and I also mentioned Mr. Stepankowsky's part in the matter. He seemed very surprised at the activities of Mr. Stepankowsky that I related and said he couldn't believe it. [redacted]

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[redacted] I presumed he meant the Immigration Service. I told him he must have been taken in by Stepankowsky since he was at one time a paid agent for us, and that the Russians have been equally well taken in by him as they were unaware of his activities for the United States Department of Justice, and facetiously, as he left, I said, "Give my regards to Stepankowsky."

"He came back again to see me, I don't remember exactly how much later, and his purpose at that time seemed to be mainly to convince me that I was completely wrong about Mr. Stepankowsky. He seemed quite angry and he told me that Mr. Stepankowsky was a personal friend of his and a patriotic American. I told him, as I recall, that Mr. Stepankowsky might now be a patriotic American, but he most certainly had at the time I had knowledge of his activities, not been what you could call one. Mr. Solomon got even more annoyed and said he wanted to take a statement from me in the future and he did not wish Mr. Stepankowsky's name included and I would do well to forget about him. To the best of my knowledge, I reported this information to the FBI, but do not recall to whom this was reported.

"Later on he took a signed statement and he was very careful not to go into the matter of Mr. Stepankowsky's activities as a Soviet Agent.

"I heard nothing further of the matter until [redacted] the Immigration Service came to see me in Madison, Connecticut, in July of 1953, accompanied by another Immigration man, whose name I did not get, and in answer to my question as to why they had not sent the usual Inspector, whose name was [redacted] and who was far closer because he operated out of Hartford, Connecticut, he said that for security reasons I should bypass [redacted]

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"seemed to think there was some question of [redacted] loyalty, but he didn't come out and state anything in the open, he rather fished and hinted I would do well to give a statement to him on [redacted] because in my initial statement to [redacted] had seen to it that it was carefully slanted. I didn't know who [redacted] was, beyond the fact that he was an Immigration agent. I did not like the fact that he seemed anti-Semitic and kept referring to [redacted] as the "leader of a Jewish group" in the Immigration Department and I asked to talk to his Chief, since [redacted] had said he belonged to some division called the Security Division. He returned once or twice more, speaking along the same lines, and the last time he came, which I believe was in August, I told him very definitely that I was not interested in making a statement because, firstly, I was quite occupied with teaching and other things and did not wish to be dragged into deportation hearings, and, secondly, I did not like his attitude on the Jewish problem and I wasn't going to deal with someone like that.

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"The day after that last visit of his, or the next to the last visit, I'm not sure which, when he again warned me not to deal with [redacted] whom he implied was part of the so called "Jewish group," the telephone rang and [redacted] was on the line. He talked vaguely about an immigration case involving a Tibetan Priest, which he might possibly want to discuss with me and asked would I mind seeing him and I said, No. He said he was too busy right then, but possibly on his vacation, he might drop by with his family and I said fine, but I never saw [redacted]

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"As far as I recall, the Immigration Department has not brought up that particular subject since then, although three or four times an Immigration agent from New Orleans has come out to see me at Grand Coteau, trying to get me to become a consultant for the Immigration Service, and each time I have explained that I am too busy, that if they need help I might be able to give them a little information, but that I do not wish to be dragged into deportation proceedings. I finally told [redacted] that unless he could produce a letter from the head of the Immigration Service guaranteeing that I would not be brought into deportation proceedings (because it would be impossible for me as a

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"teacher to take time off to attend them), that I would be forced to sever all relations with Immigration. Since that time I have not heard from him except one telephone call sometime around Christmas.

"/s/ ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY

"Witnessed:

"John B. Honeycutt, Special Agent, F. B. I., New Orleans, La."

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REFERENCE

New York letter to Bureau dated February 9, 1954.

W. A. BRANIGAN *WAB*

April 20, 1954

S. B. DONAHOE *SB*

WLADIMIR JACOB STEPANKOWSKY  
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The Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Criminal Division of the Department submit on a weekly basis lengthy lists of racketeers and subversives being considered under the Attorney General's Denaturalization and Deportation Program. These lists also show the status of each case (62-98134).

This case appears on the lists. The case Supervisor should insure that complete dissemination, where proper, has been made to INS and to the Department and that continuing dissemination of a pending case is made.

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This memorandum should be routed to the appropriate case Supervisor; it should be filed in the case file.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
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DATE: 3/22/54

Rerep of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, 2/17/54 at New York.

The following corrections to copies of re NY report have been made and it is suggested that the Bureau's copies be changed accordingly.

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3	1	3	news Bulletin
3	1	4	regular news
6	1	6	considered?
9	1	12	Ukrainians
9	1	15	Ukrainians
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10	2	2	VLADIMIR LEBEDEF
13	1	10	Communist Party line
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13	3	9	a "leftist" organization
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TITLE VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss BENTLEY advised that she never met subject formally, but that JACOB GOLOS told her who he was and that he was knowingly acting as a Soviet Agent and was paid for his services by GOLOS.

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## DETAILS:

### AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Miss ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised that she never met STEPANKOWSKY formally, but that on one occasion she saw him in the office of JACOB GOLOS. She stated that GOLOS told her who he was and about him being a Soviet Agent. She added that GOLOS also told her that he has paid STEPANKOWSKY \$25.00 per week for several months for his services as a Soviet Agent.

Miss BENTLEY stated that she did not think that STEPANKOWSKY was a member of the Communist Party, but that he was definitely aware of his activities as a Soviet Agent since he was being paid for his services.

Miss BENTLEY related that she never observed the subject in the presence of MICHAEL TKACH.

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Miss BENTLEY stated that she did not believe that STEPANKOWSKY had access to the files in the office of JACOB GOLOS since she only saw him in the office on one occasion. She stated that she did not know whether or not subject had access to the files in the office of MICHAEL TKACH. She did not recall whether or not she furnished this information to [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated March 31, 1954.  
Report of SA JOHN B. HONEYCUTT dated March 10, 1954,  
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TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: 4/16/54

FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)

SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was  
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Attached hereto are seven copies of the report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE dated 4/16/54 at New York.

During the interview with the subject on 4/7/54, he was questioned concerning his knowledge of the "Ukranian Daily News" and its employees. STEPANKOWSKY discussed his association with MICHAEL TKACH, MICHAEL RAYKOZY, recently deceased, and [REDACTED]. He also described the physical layout of the offices of the "Ukranian Daily News."

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The subject expressed a willingness to cooperate further by furnishing the Bureau any information he develops through future visits at the "Ukranian Daily News." The information obtained from STEPANKOWSKY on the "Ukranian Daily News" and its employees will be reported in the appropriate case file.

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TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Referral/Consult

Subject interviewed 4/7/54 and denied knowing JACOB GOLOS or furnishing information to MICHAEL TKACH. Subject admits having only general conversations with TKACH.

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## DETAILS:

Subject was interviewed by SA [redacted] and the writer on April 7, 1954 concerning the allegations made by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY.

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In the signed statement furnished by BENTLEY on February 23, 1954, she stated that around 1942, VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY was furnishing information to MICHAEL TKACH, Editor of the "Ukranian Daily News," which was passed on to JACOB GOLOS, BENTLEY'S espionage superior. She stated that weekly reports were received from STEPANKOWSKY concerning the

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activities of one [redacted] a Russian Orthodox Priest. According to BENTLEY, GOLOS, himself, contacted STEPANKOWSKY on one occasion and arranged to pay him a salary of about \$25.00 a week for his services.

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When interviewed, the subject denied that he ever met or heard of JACOB GOLOS. He reiterated his previous statement that the only income he received around this period of time came from the Anti-Defamation League and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, New York, for translations he did for them and also for information he furnished to ALBERT KAHN for publication in "The Hour" and his book, "Sabotage."

STEPANKOWSKY admitted contacting TKACH around 1942 but said it was never on a regular basis. He stated he does not recall discussing [redacted] when talking with TKACH and added that he did not report to TKACH on [redacted] or any other matter. He said, however, that in his conversations with TKACH, ideas of a general nature were discussed and he may have mentioned [redacted].

STEPANKOWSKY denied supplying any material to TKACH for publication in the "Ukrainian Daily News" or writing articles for publication in that paper. He said that TKACH never sought information from him.

It is pointed out that the subject, when previously interviewed, was shown a photograph of JACOB GOLOS and he stated he definitely had no recollection of ever meeting GOLOS.

During the interview with the subject on February 1, 1954, subject stated that he was advised by [redacted]

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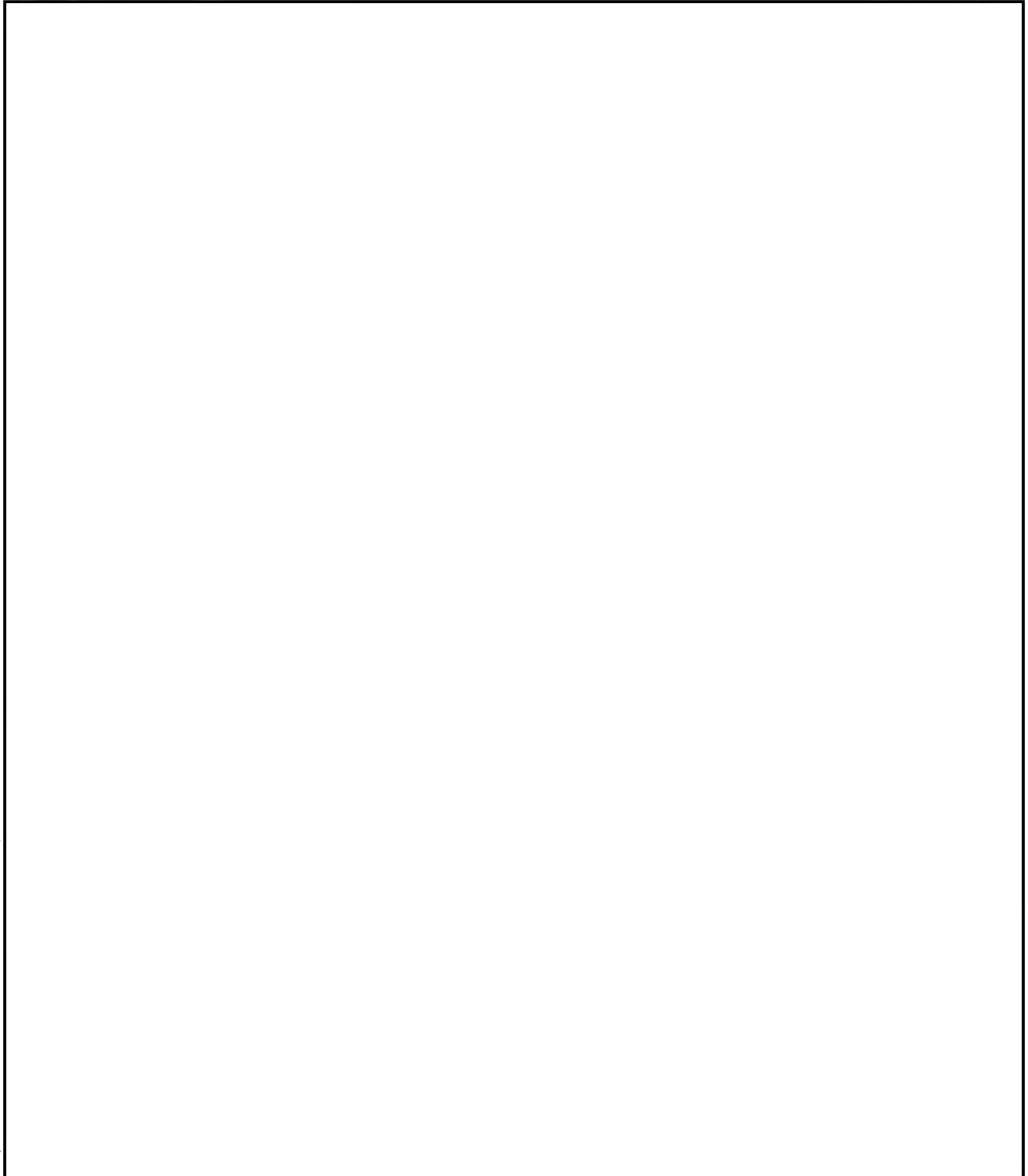


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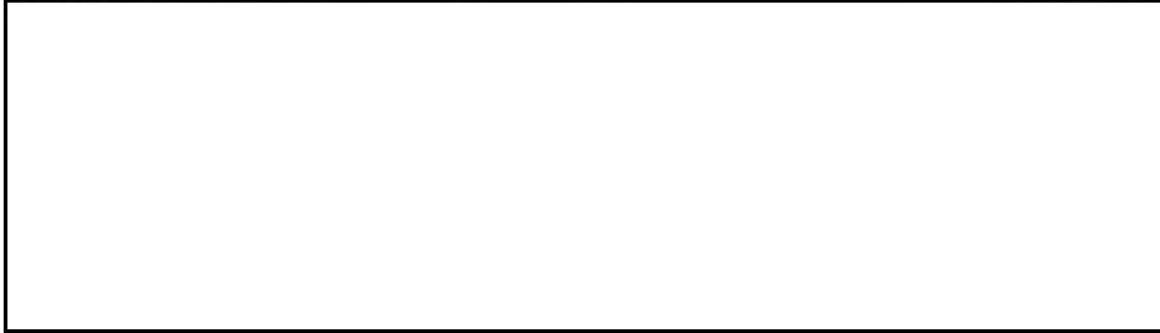
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*C Serial 38*  
At New York, New York

Will maintain contact with Inspector [Redacted Box] Immigration and Naturalization Service for information concerning their investigation of the subject.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter, 3/18/54.<sup>33</sup>  
Report of SA WILLIAM J. HONEYCUTT, 3/10/54, New Orleans.  
Report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, 2/17/54, New York.<sup>33</sup>

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)  
FROM : SAC, New York (105-3244)  
SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was  
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Attached hereto are seven copies of the report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, NY, dated 5/28/54.

Attached report sets out information furnished by GUENTHER REINHARDT to INS, NYC, in a sworn statement indicating that the Swiss Intelligence Service had, in the past, compiled an extensive dossier on the subject's activities. REINHARDT also indicated the possibility that some of this information may now be in the possession of CIA. In view of the fact that the reliability of [redacted] is questionable, it is believed desirable to develop further information concerning [redacted] statements.

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The Bureau is requested to endeavor to obtain information concerning the subject through available Swiss sources and to also contact CIA for any information they may have on STEPANKOWSKY.

The Bureau is also requested to advise the NYO whether or not the subject may be used as a source of information on the "Ukrainian Daily News" and its personnel. Inasmuch as no live informant has access to information on the "Ukrainian Daily News" and the subject has in the past frequently visited the offices of this publication and is friendly with the employees, it is believed that he can furnish valuable information which is not available through any other sources.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/28/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/13, 14, 18, 20, 25/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE</b> dc
TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information from sworn statements furnished to INS, NYC, by GUENTHER REINHARDT and [redacted] set out. [redacted] stated he met subject at closed CP meetings, the last being in 1937 at CP National Headquarters, 50 E. 13th St., NYC. [redacted] also described subject as Party functionary who worked mainly in the Ukrainian field.

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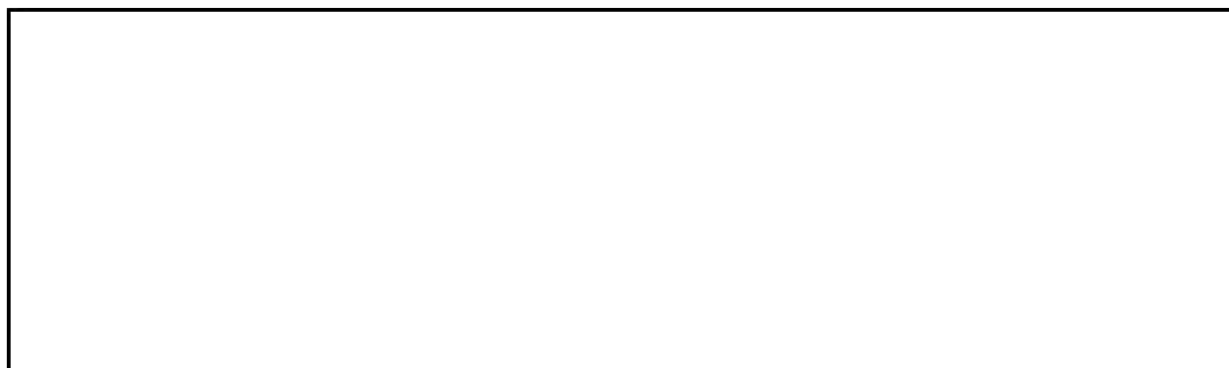
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The "Ukrainian Daily News", 85 East 4th Street, New York City, was cited as Communist by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report on American-Slav Congress and Associated Organizations, House Report number 1951, on April 26, 1950.

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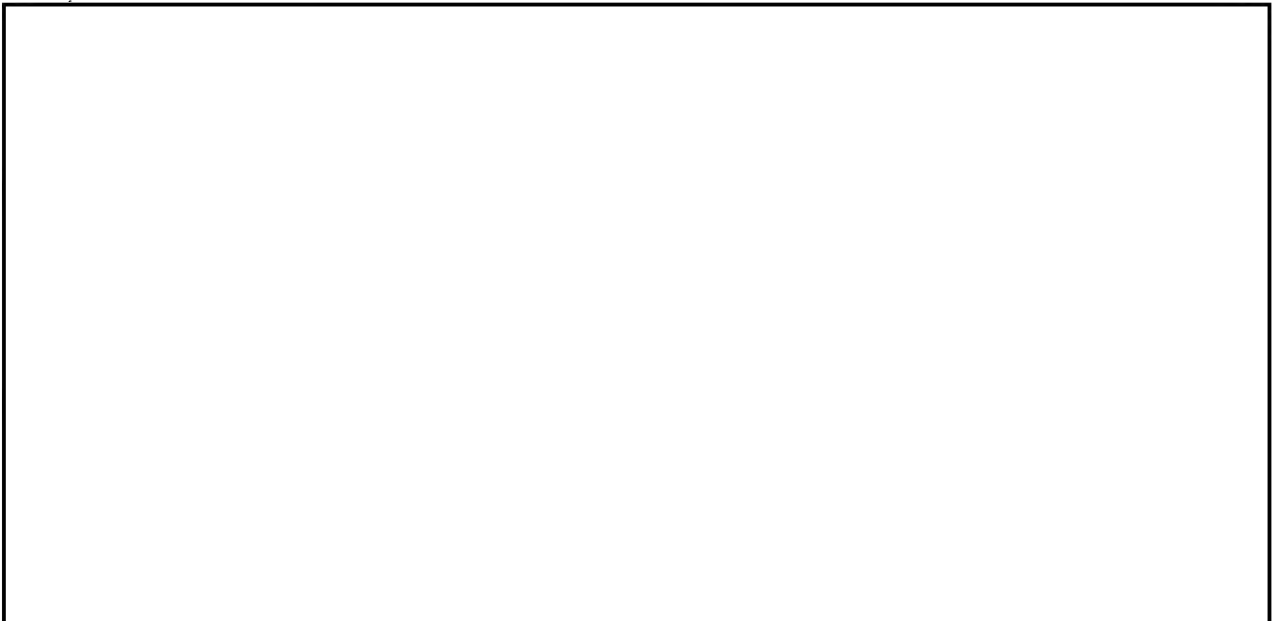
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In 1945 the subject reported, "the Ukrainian progressives have become as unprincipled as the whole American Communist Party of which they form a part" and he also discussed the attempts of the Ukrainian "progressives" to take over in the "Ukrainian Colony in the U.S.A."

In one report the subject described the scheming of the so-called "progressives" to capture the Ukrainian Working Men's Association of Scranton, Pennsylvania, which in 1945 was under the influence of the Ukrainian Nationalists.



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DETROIT:

*see 40 restated see 39*  
At Detroit, Michigan

Will interview [redacted]

[redacted] Detroit, to obtain detailed information concerning his knowledge of the subject's background and activities.

It is noted that the details of this report contain a sworn statement by [redacted] furnished to Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City.

NEW YORK:

At New York, New York

*see serial 1*  
Will interview [redacted] mentioned in the Immigration and Naturalization Service statement by GUENTHER REINHARDT as using the subject's services in obtaining information for the American Jewish Committee.

*see serial 41*  
Will consider the advisability of re-interviewing the subject concerning the information developed since he was last interviewed.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, dated April 16, 1954, at New York.

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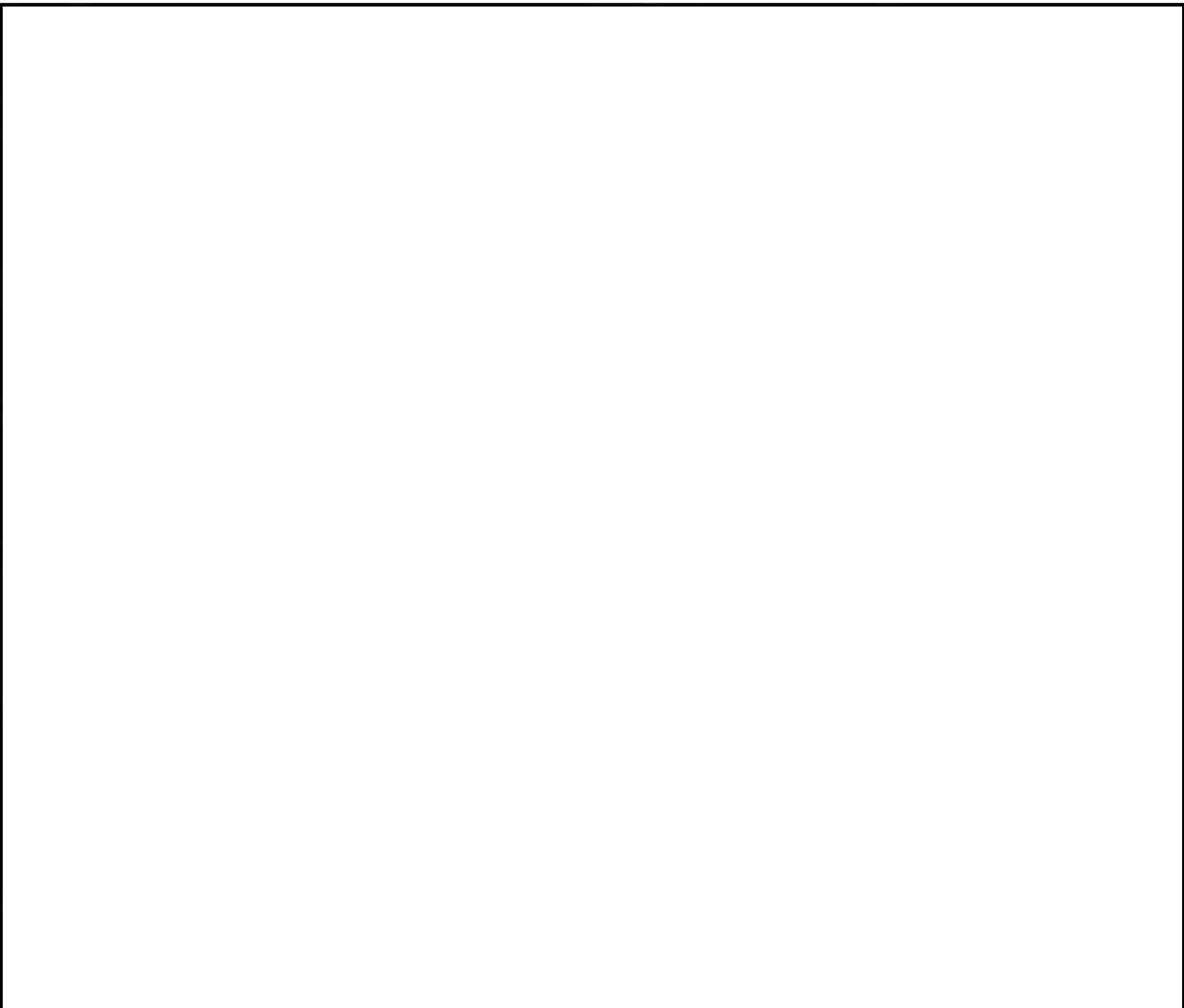
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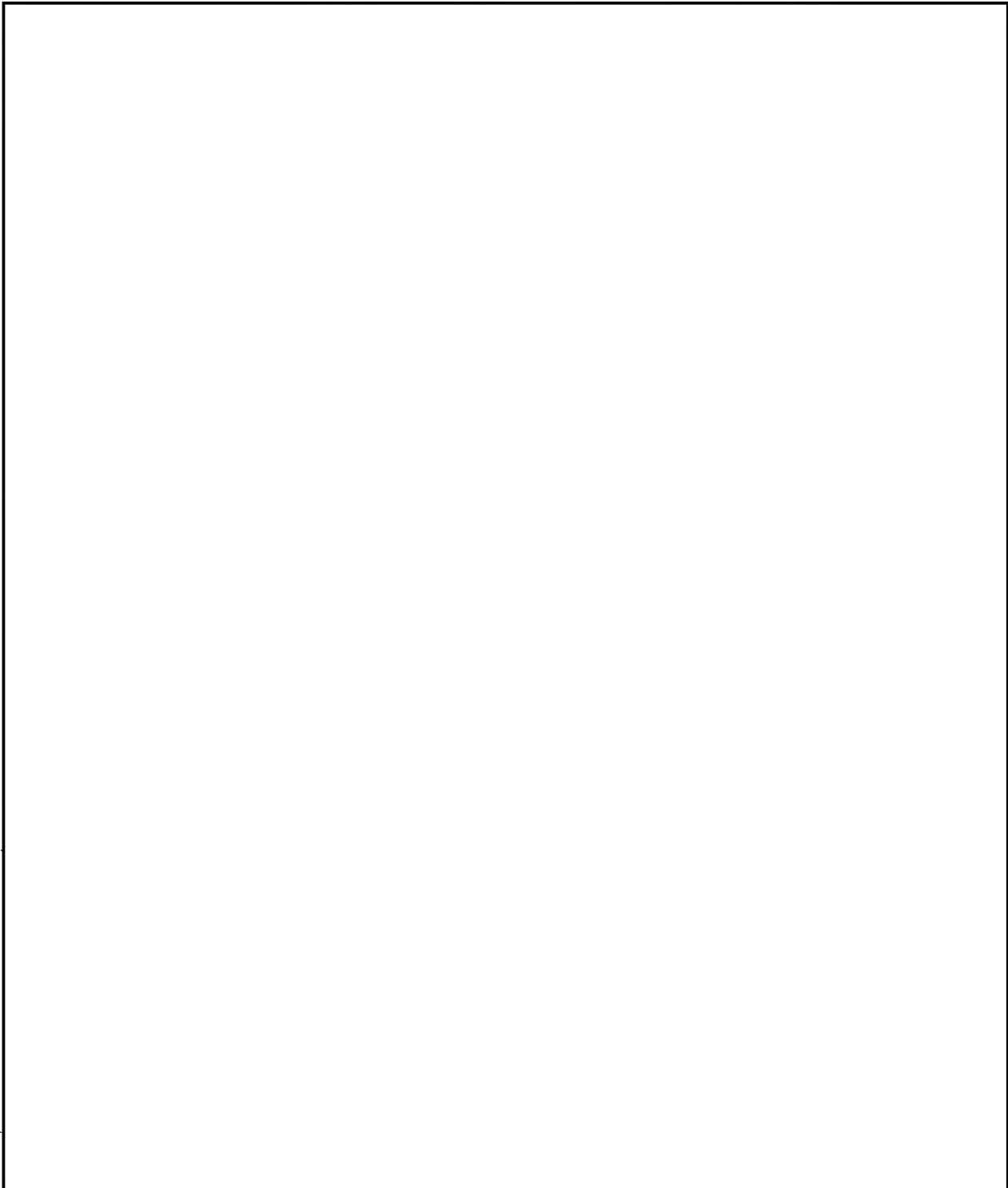
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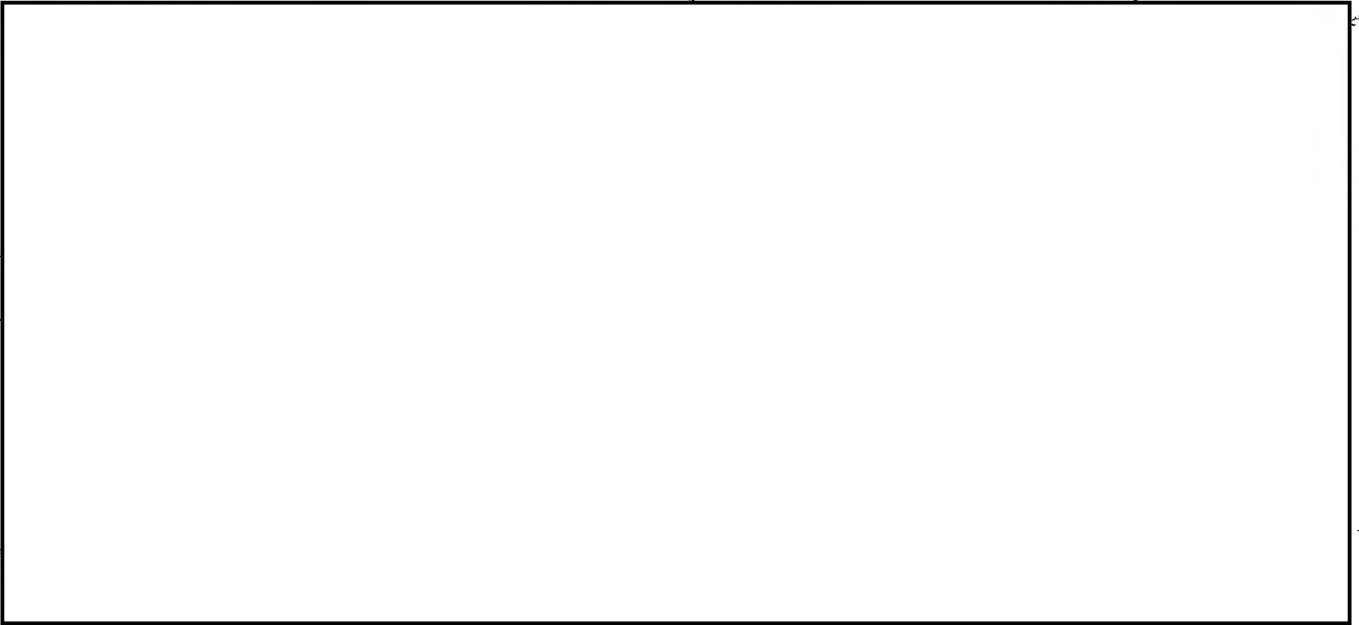
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TO : Director, FBI (65-58981)

DATE: July 15, 1954

FROM : *AMW* SAC, Detroit (105-818)SUBJECT: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.  
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Rerep SA ROBERT T. FIELDHOUSE, May 28, 1954, at New York.

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Date: June 17, 1954

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*Followed thru Papich on 8/18/54  
who advised: "C. A. has  
requested Field to expedite.  
I have told them this is  
getting awfully old."  
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*See Ser 13*

Reference is made to reports previously furnished  
you regarding the captioned subject, and to the attached  
report of Special Agent Robert T. Fieldhouse, dated May  
28, 1954, at New York, New York.

On pages three and four in this latter report,  
you will note that reference is made to information on  
Stepankowsky maintained by the Swiss Political Police.

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*See Ser 47*  
(S) In connection with the investigation being con-  
ducted on this subject, [redacted]

(S) In this regard, it also would be appreciated if you would  
[redacted]

*negative  
See Ser 13*

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NOTE, SAC, NEW YORK:

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(S) Reurlet 5/28/54, requesting that CIA be contacted  
(S) for information regarding Stepankowsky, [redacted]  
[redacted] and requesting advice as to whether  
the subject could be used as a source of information on the  
"Ukrainian Daily News" and its personnel.

You will note that the CIA matter is being handled  
above. Regarding your latter request, the Bureau does not  
feel that Stepankowsky should be carried as a source of  
information at this stage of the investigation on him, especially  
in view of the derogatory, unverified information provided by  
Guenther Reinhardt and [redacted] regarding the subject's  
past activities, as set forth in the referenced report.

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Upon completion of the investigation of this sub-  
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TITLE <b>VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THADEUS ZYGMONT recalls Subject as CP functionary in Ukrainian field. Attended closed CP meetings with Subject in New York City, 1933 to 1936. Subject during that period was employee of Ukrainian language newspaper located in building with Labor Lyceum.

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BY A. N. S. m. k.

## DETAILS: At Detroit, Michigan:

THADEUS ZYGMONT, 18649 Josephine Avenue, Detroit, was interviewed by SA [redacted]. He advised he was introduced to VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY in 1933 by one CYGANSKI, who was a liaison officer between the Communist Party and nationality front groups in the New York City area. He advised he met Subject at a meeting of the Polish, Ukrainian and Russian fractions of the CP at the Labor Lyceum on East Fourth Street in New York City. The meeting was held to discuss and plan the May Day celebration and other CP activities for that year.

CYGANSKI informed ZYGMONT the Subject was an active CP member, and that he was an employee of a Ukrainian language newspaper, the English title of which was the Daily News. ZYGMONT could not recall the Ukrainian name of this paper which was located on East Fourth Street between Second and Third Avenues, in the same building as the Labor Lyceum.

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ZYGMONT stated it was his impression that STEPANKOWSKY was a CP functionary, but could not state his position or whether he was a full time paid functionary.

The informant said he attended several CP meetings at which the Subject was present from 1933 to 1936 at the Daily Worker Building on East 13th Street, Irving Plaza at Irving Place and East 14th Street, and at the Communist Hall at 20 St. Marks Place in New York City.

All of the above were closed Communist Party meetings. ZYGMONT was then a reporter for a Detroit Polish language newspaper known as the "Workers Tribune," predecessor of "Glos Ludowy," a pro-Communist, Polish language newspaper. He met with the Subject at meetings which were of interest to both the Polish and Ukrainian fractions. These meetings were usually concerned with the International Workers Order, unemployment demonstrations, etc.

The IWO has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ZYGMONT stated he never became <sup>MICH.</sup> well acquainted with the Subject and never asked questions about him. Subject's closest associates appeared to be one ~~TKACZ~~, first name unknown, a leader in the Ukrainian section of the CP, and [redacted] who were both active in the Ukrainian section of the CP.

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ZYGMONT advised that STEPANKOWSKY spoke Ukrainian with a distinct Russian dialect and because of that he felt that the Subject must have lived in Russia or associated a great deal with Russians.

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[ ] made available a recent photograph of subject which is being made a part of subject's file at New York.

On 7/14/54 at 9:05 A.M. [ ] was observed to leave his home at 87-57 252d St., Bellerose, NYC and proceed alone by automobile to the shopping district of Floral Park, L.I., a suburban town approximately two miles from his residence. He parked his car in the municipal parking lot of Floral Park and made a brief stop at one of the local shops. While walking back to his car he was approached by SAS ALEXANDER M. GANSKY and [ ] who identified themselves and stated that if he had some time to spare they would like to speak with him on a confidential matter. [ ] readily admitted his identity and although appearing somewhat nervous, responded in a friendly and agreeable manner.

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The jurisdiction of the Bureau with regard to National Security matters was stated to [ ] whereupon he immediately replied that he was not now and had never been a Communist. He was advised that it was not being suggested that he was a Communist, but that agents merely wished to clarify some of his activities and determine whether he could furnish any information with regard to possible un-American activities among the Lithuanians.

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[ ] remarked that this was the first time he had spoken to any government representatives about his background and activities, that he welcomed the opportunity, and that if he had been contacted earlier maybe he would have obtained AEC clearance and not have lost his position with the Standard Oil Company. [ ] was immediately advised that the Bureau had absolutely nothing to do with his relationship with the Standard Oil Company or with his clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission.

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Director, FBI (100-294944)

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The caption of this case carries subject's name as [redacted] however, inasmuch as investigation has reflected that he is generally known as [redacted], he will be referred to by this latter name in this communication.

On 7/9/54, following a pretext call to the Standard Oil Company, 15 West 51st St., NYC, which reflected that subject was no longer employed by this company, contact was made with [redacted], who, as manager of the Legal and Contract Division, had been subject's supervisor. [redacted] advised that subject had resigned from the Standard Oil Co. on 1/15/54 having done so at the suggestion of the company.

[redacted] stated that although [redacted] had been doing good work it was decided to release him for two principle reasons: one being the fact that for over two years the company had been unable to obtain AEC clearance for subject to work on classified matters; the other reason being that it had been ascertained that subject had been conducting some of his private law practice on company time. [redacted] remarked that although [redacted] appeared surprised and disappointed when it was suggested that he resign, he did not appear bitter or antagonistic. [redacted] further remarked that when [redacted] AEC clearance was being delayed and he was asked what could possibly be the cause for not granting him clearance, [redacted] replied that the only reason he could think of was the fact that sometime ago he had belonged to a Lithuanian fraternal insurance organization which was being considered for inclusion on the subversive list of the Attorney General. According to [redacted] claimed to have disassociated himself from this organization as soon as he learned of the Attorney General's action.

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In a general discussion [ ] stated that he first became interested in so called "progressive activities" when he attended City College of New York during 1935-39, during which period he joined the Young Socialist League which he described as a Socialist group following the principles of NORMAN THOMAS. [ ] claimed he left this group when he realized that it had been taken over by the Communists through the medium of the American Students Union.

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With regard to his activities among the Lithuanians [ ] stated that having been brought up in an atmosphere of Lithuanian background he naturally associated with this nationality group. He stated he had been active in the Association of Lithuanian Workers, particularly in the Youth Section, but he regarded this Association to be strictly a non-political fraternal insurance organization. [ ] said he had not been active in the American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association.

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[ ] admitted knowing ROY MIZARA, and ANTHONY BIMBA (editors of the Lithuanian language daily newspaper "Laisve") and "others", not specifically named, who were regarded among Lithuanians as being Communistically inclined, however, he stated that none of these individuals had ever admitted to him that they were Communists, and that he had no personal knowledge that any of them were members of the Communist Party, his opinions along this line being based on general hearsay that certain individuals among the Lithuanians such as MIZARA, BIMBA, and "others" were "Communists". For this same reason he regarded the "Laisve" as a "Communist" newspaper.

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[ ] stated that he knew of no specific Communist branch, group, or movement among the Lithuanians and that he had never been approached to either become a Communist or to knowingly work in their behalf.

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With regard to his activities in connection with the Democratic Lithuanian Conference held in 1943, and the Democratic Lithuanian Council which was an outgrowth of this conference, [ ] pointed out that the period of 1943 was a time of united front sentiment and activity and as he regarded himself as being an anti-Fascist he saw nothing wrong at the time in expressing himself along with others who also professed themselves to be anti-Fascists. [ ] stated that he had always regarded the Democratic Lithuanian Conference and the Democratic American Lithuanian Council, which went out of existence shortly after its formation, as anti-Fascist movements rather than Communist.

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With regard to allegations of his association with the National Lawyers Guild, [ ] stated that he had never been a member of this organization and had never applied for membership although about five years ago he had sent for some of their literature and for a time received their regular publication, the name of which he could not recall.

[ ] stated that although he was still acquainted with many Lithuanians and did business with all of them, he did not take part in any of their political activities preferring, as a matter of business, not to become affiliated or associated with any particular faction but to remain on friendly terms with all. With regard to Communism he stated he had no interest or sympathy with the movement and wanted no part of it.

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[ ] stated that since he left Standard Oil Co. he worked full time at his real estate business, in partnership with [ ] (Bufile 100-62886; NY file 100-18741), and also devoted some time to his law practice.

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[ ] readily expressed a willingness to be interviewed at any future time, to fully discuss his activities, and to assist the Bureau in any manner that he could.

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He was told that there was a possibility that agents might wish to contact him again. It was pointed out that it might not be desirable to contact him at his home or place of business and he was asked what arrangements would be convenient for him. [ ] agreed that he would rather not be contacted at his home or office and stated that if agents contacted him by phone he would be glad to meet them again at the Municipal Parking Lot at Floral Park, or at any other location. He stated that he was off every Wednesday and that this day of the week would suit him fine. [ ] agreed to keep this and any other contact on a strictly confidential basis. He then entered his car and drove off. The entire interview lasted about 35 minutes, was conducted in a cordial manner and without incident.

The following information was furnished by VLADIMIR STEPANKOWSKY on 7/19/54. STEPANKOWSKY is the subject of a pending Internal Security - R investigation, NY file 105-3244, Bufile 65-58981. He is employed as a real estate salesman with the firm of Orman and Michelson (of which [ ] has been interviewed on a number of occasions by agents of this office with regard to his own activities and the activities of others. He has appeared cooperative and has furnished information believed to be reliable.

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STEPANKOWSKY stated that on 7/14/54 [ ] visited the offices of the firm ORMAN and MICHELSON and invited STEPANKOWSKY out for a few drinks. MICHELSON and STEPANKOWSKY left for a nearby bar and during the course of their drinking [ ] proceeded

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to tell STEPANKOWSKY that he had been arrested that same morning by agents of the FBI on charges of suspicion of espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union.

[ ] claimed that he was arrested at his residence in Bellerose, L.I., (NYC) and taken to Mineola, L.I.

[ ] further stated that his wife who was visiting some friends at the time was also arrested and taken to Riverhead, L.I. (Note: Mineola is 4.5 miles and Riverhead is 60 miles from Bellerose). [ ] stated that his father posted \$500. bond to secure the release of himself and his wife. [ ] gave no further explanation of this alleged "arrest" but indicated he thought it was related to his past membership in an organization which was later placed on the subversive list. [ ] indicated that he was to be again thoroughly questioned by the F.B.I. He made no derogatory remarks with regard to either the agents or the Bureau.

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It may be noted that STEPANKOWSKY was not aware that this office had any interest in [ ] STEPANKOWSKY stated he was completely surprised by [ ] statements; and in view of the governments inquiries into his own activities was alarmed that [ ] one of his employers, should be arrested. STEPANKOWSKY said he was reporting the incident in an endeavor to avoid becoming implicated in the affairs of [ ] by going on record that other than the employer-employee relationship which existed between them he was in no way associated with, and had no knowledge of any activities for which [ ] might have been "arrested".

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STEPANKOWSKY was not told that [ ] had been contacted by Bureau agents but was advised to endeavor to obtain more detailed information about [ ] story, on some occasion when they were not drinking.

STEPANKOWSKY was recontacted on 7/21/54 and he advised that [ ] made some further references to his "arrest" of 7/14/54 and indicated that he was disturbed and not feeling well.

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STEPANKOWSKY said [ ] is a heavy drinker, that he maintains a bottle of whiskey in his office and frequently starts drinking in the morning upon his arrival at the office. In addition [ ] periodically goes out to a bar during the day and has several drinks, often taking 5 or 6 drinks of whiskey in quick succession. According to STEPANKOWSKY, although [ ] drinks heavily all the time he seems to hold his liquor well and appears to speak coherently. STEPANKOWSKY believes that [ ] has confided in him as a friend by telling of the alleged "arrest" inasmuch as [ ] cautioned STEPANKOWSKY to tell no one about the "arrest" since only the members of his family knew about it.

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Inasmuch as he continues to be employed by [ ] and is afraid of possible repercussions from [ ] STEPANKOWSKY requested that the information furnished by him be maintained in strict confidence.

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In view of the apparent unreliability of [ ] as indicated by his disclosure to a third party the contact by agents, which he agreed to keep confidential, plus his fabrication of a story about this contact which would indicate that [ ] is either mentally unsound, or suffering from alcoholic delusions, it is recommended that no further contact ~~will~~ be made with this individual.

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